

WARRING FACTIONS CONTINUE DEADLOCK

Fail to Elect Illinois Speaker After Thirty-Eight Ballots

TAKE WEEK-END RECESS

Settlement Seems No More Probable Than It Did A Fortnight Ago

NO BUSINESS UNTIL TUESDAY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JAN. 16.—The distribution of patronage, the wet and dry controversy, the election of two United States senators and the Sullivan-Dunne imbroglio combined today to continue the speakership deadlock in the Illinois legislature at the end of the second week of the forty-eighth general assembly.

Thirty-eight ballots have been taken on the speakership and when the legislators departed for their homes today for the week-end recess a settlement seemed no more probable than it did a fortnight ago.

It appeared almost certain tonight that Governor-elect Dunne's inauguration would be postponed a second week from the time originally set, January 13th.

Despite rumors to the contrary, legal experts do not consider it possible for Governor-elect Dunne to assume office until the legislature has been organized and constitutional provisions regarding the induction into office of a state executive have been complied with by the legislature.

No Work in Senate.
The Republican committee on committees of the senate was unable to complete its list of committee assignments in time to present to the senate this morning. Consequently, there was no work for that body when the hour to convene arrived.

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Representative John M. Rapp of Fairfield, a prominent Democrat, swung into the lead in the speakership deadlock fight in the legislature on the thirty-fifth ballot to day when the twenty-five Progressive members in the house and the Hubbard Democrats threw their strength to him. Rapp received 59 votes of the 77 necessary to elect and passed Hon. J. Tice, the Republican incumbent, by a margin of 18 votes.

Sullivan Democrats Stand Firm.
The Sullivan Democrats behind Representative John J. McLaughlin of Chicago and Representative Chas. Karch of Belleville, refused to become flurried by the swing to Rapp and held tight their previous attitude toward the speakership fight.

The vote on the thirty-fifth ballot follows: Rapp, 59; Tice, 50; McLaughlin, 21; Karch, 15; Stedman, 4; Ryan, 1; Hubbard, 1.

The vote for Rapp, the heaviest poll that any candidate for the speakership of the Forty-eighth General Assembly has received, placed the Fairfield man in a position which caused uneasiness to the Sullivan contingent. Rapp was said to be the most formidable candidate that has taken place with the leaders.

Rapp, however, apparently reached his high mark on the thirty-fifth ballot for on the thirty-sixth he dropped from 59 votes to 57 votes.

Shanahan Suggests Adjournment.
At the conclusion of the thirty-seventh ballot, Representative David E. Shanahan of Chicago, dean of the house, suggested for the Republicans that many desired to take a recess to day for the week end and asked members to agree to an arrangement whereby the thirty-eighth ballot would be the last of the day and week.

Upon Shanahan's motion, made at the conclusion of the thirty-eighth ballot, the house recessed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when a perfunctory session will be held and no business transacted, at which another adjournment will be taken until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Members of the forty-eighth general assembly left for their homes on the first trains with the deadlock tied as tightly at the end of the second week as it was on the first day of the session. The feeling among the members on the Democratic side of the house has now become so bitter that no one can suggest with the least degree of accuracy what the final outcome of the speakership fight will be.

House Members Will Visit Dunne.
Before reconvening next week house members will journey to Chicago in an effort to ascertain the wishes of Governor-elect Dunne regarding the different speakership aspirants. The large body of the Democrats, however, will spend the week end at their homes, talking to their constituents in an effort to learn what the home folks think of the situation. It is not probable that anything will be done between now and next Tuesday which will break the deadlock and settle the house speakership.

At the request of Secretary of State Doyle, who, under the constitution is the presiding officer in the house until a temporary speaker is elected, the house today rescinded its unanimous consent, given yesterday for Former Speaker Edward D. Shurtliff to preside today. Mr. Shurtliff requested that the burden of such a time be not placed upon him. This together with the fact that considerable question was raised as to the legality of the action in calling a member to the chair, caused Secretary Doyle to forego upon the job.

Despite repeated statements that the "wet" and "dry" question is the big issue in the speakership deadlock, the dry Republicans stood like a stone wall behind Tice throughout the four ballots today, when on any one of them they could have joined the Progressives and have put over a dry Democrat for speaker.

Rapp Leads on First Ballot.
On the first ballot taken today Representative Rapp, with the aid of the full Progressive vote added to the Hubbard strength, pushed his total up to 59, which was only 18 short of a constitutional majority. On the next ballot Rapp lost two votes. On the third and fourth ballots the Progressives and Rapp's followers threw their strength to Hubbard, making his total on these two ballots 47 and 47, respectively. On any one of these ballots the dry Republicans could have made possible the election of either Rapp or Hubbard, but they refused to join with the Progressives in turning the trick.

Many Republicans say that the situation from a political standpoint is much to their liking and that eventually they will elect a Republican speaker. They are encouraged by this belief by the action of a number of Progressives, who reported to be in readiness to bolt their party and make new alliances.

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When it became apparent this morning that the house could not elect a speaker this week, and thus make the way clear for the inauguration of the newly elected state officers next Monday, and senate convened, at 11:15, and, on motion of Senator Hurlburt, immediately adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with the understanding that no business is to be transacted in that chamber until the 5 o'clock session next Tuesday afternoon.

As a matter of precaution, Lieut. Gov. Oglesby had the roll called and a journal record made that unanimous consent of all senators present it was agreed that no business should be transacted before 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Both Republicans and Democrats in the senate are working through their committee on committees, on the standing committees of that body. The Democrats thus far have made little progress but the Republican committee has its work fairly well in hand and expects to be ready to submit its report when the senate returns for business next Tuesday afternoon.

CONDITIONS ALONG OHIO RIVER IMPROVE

NO FEAR OF LOSS OF LIFE AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

River Packet Carried Provisions to Calhoun, Ky.—Danger Mark Passed at Cairo—Indiana Governor Reports State Assistance is Not Needed.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 16.—With the Ohio river at a stage of 46.4, a further rise of not more than a two-tenths of a foot is predicted during the night when the crest of the high water will be reached here. This will not change conditions. Many sections are submerged. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that farmers have reached places of safety and no fear of loss of life is entertained.

The river packet Speed arrived to day from Calhoun, Ky., to get supplies for that district which has been cut off from the world for a week by the flood. Other towns which cannot be reached are Rockport and Cammerton, Indiana and Hawesville and Owensburg, Ky.

Danger Mark at Cairo Passed.
Cairo, Ill., Jan. 16.—Although the Ohio river has risen slowly until it stands tonight at 42.8, danger of a disastrous overflow here has passed, as the local weather office now predicts the high water mark will be only 45 feet, which the levees are well able to hold.

Hundreds of acres of bottom land are flooded, but the damage will be small.

Condition Not a Bad as Reported.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Governor Ralston, after having communicated with all river towns of southern Indiana, announced late to day that flood conditions were not as bad as reported and that no assistance from the state was needed. Acting upon this information that state senate will not pass the bill appropriating \$300,000 for relief.

NEW YORK REPORTERS ADD TO STRIKE TROUBLES

Editors-in-Chief, City Editors and Even Stockholders Are Writing News for Jewish Daily Papers.

New York, Jan. 16.—Reporters and other writers on the Jewish daily newspapers here today added another strike to the labor unrest. Editors-in-chief, city editors and even stockholders are gathering and writing the news for these papers, and the proprietors declared the editions would be issued as early as usual.

The strikers, members of the Jewish writers' union, demand a minimum scale of \$25 weekly, an agreement that no reported shall be forced to write more than three columns a day, and less blue-pencilling of copy by the editors.

All told nearly 200,000 persons are on strike in this city. Of the number, 150,000 are garment workers. At mid-night, a conference still was in progress to decide whether or not 120,000 waiters, cooks and helpers should join several hundred of the classes already out in an effort to tie up all hotels and restaurants in enforcing wage and other demands.

GOVERNOR WILSON WOULD ELIMINATE INAUGURAL BALL

Writes Letter to Chairman of Inauguration Committee Asking Him to Consider Feasibility of Omitting It.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—President-elect Wilson favors the abolishment of the inaugural ball. This became known today when he sent a letter to William C. Eustis at Washington, chairman of the inauguration committee, asking him to consider the feasibility of omitting it.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President-elect Wilson's letter to Chairman Eustis of the inaugural committee suggested the feasibility of abolishing the inaugural ball had not been received by Mr. Eustis at a late hour tonight, but he arranged to have a meeting of all the inaugural officials early tomorrow to consider Governor Wilson's proposal.

ALLEGES DUPONT MAINTAINS LOBBY

Waddell, Tells House Company Spends Thousands In Washington

BUCKNER DENIES CHARGE

Fortification Bill Carrying \$5,218,250 Brings Testimony

ARMY OFFICERS CRITICIZED

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate.
Convened at noon.
Resumed consideration of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Further testimony regarding Archbold letters was given campaign fund investigating committee.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill containing provision for commerce court to June 30th.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill, defeating amendment for appropriation to pay French spoliation claims.

Senator Root vigorously denied speech credited to him and circulated throughout Central and South America for purpose of stirring up strife against United States.

Commerce committee ordered favorable report on bill authorizing construction of dam across Connecticut river at Kings Island and levying annual rental. Confirmed nomination of Col. E. J. McClelland to succeed General Witherspoon as brigadier general.

Adjourned at 4:50 p. m., until noon Friday.

House.
Convened at noon.
Began debate on army appropriation bill carrying \$93,830,000.

Chairman Graham of interior department expenditures committee made report charging that many frauds had been committed against White Earth Indians.

Prominent bankers testified before "money trust" investigating committee; Chairman Pujol announcing adjournment would be taken until January 22 or 23rd.

Views on what new banking currency law should contain were given currency reform committee by bankers; Chairman Glass announcing committee would hear merchants, farmers and labor men later.

Forfeitures appropriation bill carrying \$5,218,250 was reported.

Ways and means committee ordered favorably reported resolution directing president to advise house whether rebates had been given importers of hemp from Philippines.

Adjourned at 6:12 p. m., until noon Friday.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 16.—A drastic provision aimed at the so-called powder trust, following testimony alleging that the DuPont Powder company maintains a lobby here and spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in Washington, features the fortification appropriation bill reported to the house today.

The bill, which carries an aggregate of \$5,218,250, directs that no part of the appropriation shall be expended "for powder, other than small arms powder, at a price in excess of 53 cents a pound."

Both the army and navy powder plants at Picatinny arsenal and Indian Head, respectively, are making powder at much less than the sixty cents which the government now pays per pound to the DuPont Powder company of Wilmington, Del.

Powder company. Col. Buckner, as vice-president of the DuPont company, told the committee that the Waddell charges were a network of falsehoods; that the DuPont company never had a lobby; that he was its only representative who makes any regular trips here, except Major General Charles F. Humphrey, formerly quartermaster general of the army, "who looks after such little details as getting information from the different government departments."

Helm Criticizes Army Officers.
Criticism of the army officers in this country and the army in general by Representative Helm of Kentucky marked the consideration of the army appropriation bill in the house today. Mr. Helm charged that the officers of the army were inefficient and incapable of performing the duties expected of them.

"I doubt very much if there is an officer in the army today who is the line of battle could direct the fire of that line," he declared.

The measure had progressed as far as the provision for the pay of the officers when Representative Helm opened fire. He said that the officers were "jealous, touchy and had to be handled with care," and charged that they had entered into a contest to see which one could get the most out of the army appropriation bill.

Champions Cause of Army Men.
Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, resented these statements and declared that whenever the test had come the officers of the army were able to withstand it. Representative Mondell of Wyoming also upheld the efficiency of the officers.

An amendment offered by Representative Hay creating the office of "personal aid" to the president went out on a point of order. The measure was still under consideration when the house adjourned.

The bill carries \$93,830,177, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the last appropriation.

Confirms McClelland's Nomination.
After two hours' debate in executive session the senate today confirmed the nomination of Col. Edward J. McClelland, of the First Cavalry, to succeed General Witherspoon as brigadier general. There was no other confirmation and the senate adjourned with the understanding that immediately after the routine business tomorrow another executive session would be ordered with the purpose of furthering army promotions.

Recommend Currency Plans.
Two widely different plans for banking and currency legislation were recommended to the currency reform committee today by prominent bankers.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago Continental and Commercial National bank, and a member of the National Monetary commission, said that some central power, similar to the Central Reserve association, proposed by the monetary commission's plan, was essential to any sound banking system.

W. A. Nash, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Corn Exchange bank and a former president of the New York Clearing House association, said that a central power was unnecessary and proposed an organization of twenty geographically located clearing houses with power to issue loan certificates convertible upon demand into government currency.

Each banker told the committee that it was not necessary for America to copy foreign banking methods. When Chairman Glass asked for an opinion on regional reserve banks or association with supervising treasury board, Mr. Reynolds said he thought such a plan would work if the supervising board had sufficient power and control over the issue of notes.

Minority Members Report.
Minority members of the committee on expenditures in the interior department today submitted to the house their report in connection with allegations of alleged unlawful enclosures of public lands in 1906 by the Warren Livestock company, in which Senator Warren of Wyoming was interested. Findings of the majority members of the committee presented to the house yesterday held that the Warren Livestock company was, in 1906, "maintaining unlawful enclosures of public lands in Wyoming and Colorado."

The minority held that there is no claim of any unlawful enclosures within the last six years, and the claim of unlawful enclosures in 1906 is disproved by the overwhelming evidence of the record.

INJURED MAN MAKES STATEMENT.
Burlington, Ia., Jan. 16.—W. L. Linder, the retired clothing merchant of this city, whose throat was cut last Tuesday morning, is believed by Charles El Caesar, a bartender whom he had befriended, today made the first definite statement concerning the crime.

He charged that Caesar had assaulted him with a motive of robbery. He claims nearly one hundred dollars had disappeared from his desk. Ninety dollars was found in Caesar's clothing after he had committed suicide. Caesar's dead body was buried today. Linder shows some improvement, but is still in a precarious condition.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 16.—Joseph Konek, a merchant tailor, committed suicide tonight by jumping from High Bridge to the ice on the Mississippi river. His neck was broken.

WELLS TO FIGHT MURDER.
London, Jan. 16.—It is announced that Bombardey Wells, the English heavy weight, has agreed to fight Luther McCarthy, the American heavy weight at New York about the middle of January.

NO PROGRESS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN TRANSMITTING CODE MESSAGES

This is Attributed as Real Cause For Delay—Part of European Press Blames Germany—London Ambassadors Deny This.

LONDON, JAN. 16.—Another day has passed without progress in the peace negotiations. The ambassadors of the powers have not yet presented their collective note to the porte. Constantinople despatches say that the delay is due to the failure of the German ambassador to receive instructions from his government.

Part of the European press blames Germany, charging that she is standing outside the concert of Europe and playing a game of her own. The ambassadors at London deny this. One said today:

"This suggestion is wholly unjust. Thank God, the most promising feature of the situation is that all the powers are marching together."

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in carrying on an exchange of views through code telegrams and this is explained to be the real cause of the delay. The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with his ministers, journeyed to Musapha Pasha for a council of war yesterday with General Savoff and the commanders of the four Bulgarian armies is considered proof that the Bulgarians' threat to begin the war soon is in earnest.

Describes Condition of Armies.
Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, has received a long cipher telegram from the premier, telling of the king's visit and describing the condition of the armies besieging Adrianople and facing Thessalonika. The Bulgarian soldiers, the premier says they are in high spirits and eager to measure themselves against their traditional foes again.

Fugitives, all claiming to be soldiers, are escaping from Adrianople in such numbers that the Bulgarians suspect a stratagem on the part of Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commandant, to rid himself of the burden of feeding civilians by sending them out as deserting soldiers.

Dr. Daneff today handed to M. Jonecsu, the Roumanian minister of the interior, the Bulgarian reply to the Roumanian claims respecting the rectification of the Debrnja frontier and the future status of the Vlach communities in the territory Turkey cedes to Bulgaria. M. Jonecsu will take the reply to Bucharest for submission to the cabinet.

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING TO BOARD OF TRADE EXCHANGES.
President Morrill of Council of Grain Exchanges Says Speculating Must Cease.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A note of warning to board of trade exchanges and brokers to confine their transactions to the strictest interpretation of the law was sounded today by J. C. Morrill, president of the council of grain exchanges, at its annual meeting here.

"There is no trying to get around the fact," he said, "that we are strictly up against it if we purpose trying to get over any speculative grain deals that do not come up to the letter of the law absolutely. Take the address of President-elect Wilson here last week in which he plainly pointed out about what he purposes doing with monopolies and speculative industries."

"His ideas are modern and they will be enforced. The members who see this and will not heed the warning will be forced to. To seek by lurid correspondence to excite the desires of the weak, to imitate the strong and get something for nothing, must stop. The exchanges will have their hands full to keep unruly members in line. To educate the weak not to speculate is a big task, but it must be undertaken."

The council is composed of nineteen of the largest boards of trade and grain exchanges in the country.

ALLEGED THAT PRISONER CONFESSED.
Chicago Police Announce That One of Auto Bandits is in Custody.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Alleged confession by James A. Perry, that he shot Policeman Sticken and Charles Sherman, a restaurant keeper, and took part in more than a score of robberies here recently, led the police to announce that one of the automobile bandits who have terrorized this city is in custody.

Perry was arrested with a suspected accomplice and three women in a South Side flat. A third man escaped. Perry is 24 years old.

Perry was obstinate for some time, but at length yielded to police persuasion, the officials say, and made a confession.

The list of robberies given by Perry includes many holdups of pedestrians late at night and a number of the robberies of jewelry stores by smashing the windows.

SCHIFF BELIEVES IN INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

New York Financier Testifies Before Pujol Committee

REVIVE COMPETITION

Opposes Concentration of Money and Power Through Corporations

ADJOURNS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, JAN. 16.—Liberty of individuals to concentrate money and power to the limit of their ability was advocated today before the house money trust committee by Jacob H. Schiff of the New York banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Mr. Schiff declared that individuals should be allowed to exert their utmost efforts to concentrate fortunes and power, until the laws of nature caused the attempted monopoly "to fall of its own weight." He was opposed, however, to concentration through corporations and holding companies. Mr. Schiff could not say whether concentration had as yet reached a point where it was dangerous.

George M. Reynolds Testifies.
The New York bond financier followed George M. Reynolds of Chicago on the stand. Mr. Reynolds told the committee that he had studied the concentration of money and credit, and that he believed at the point it had now reached, it was a "menace to the progress of the country." He said that competition in banking should be revived.

The committee adjourned after today's session until next Wednesday, when H. P. Davidson, F. L. Hine, George F. Baker, Jr., and other witnesses representing banks and banking houses in New York and Chicago will be heard. The committee expects to conclude its public hearings next Friday and to begin immediately the writing of its report.

When the committee reconvenes plans for taking the testimony of William Rockefeller will be made.

Says Depositors Are Protected.
In the course of Mr. Schiff's examination today he voiced the view that depositors in banks were sufficiently protected under the present law, "if administered and kept up to the teachings of experience." He said he could see no objection to one banking institution selling securities to another bank which it owned. Prudence, he said, would prevent the officers of a bank from accepting too much of a doubtful security. He thought this matter could be safely left to the "self-respecting men" on the board of directors and no further law was necessary.

The witness declared that he did not object to the concentration in the hands of individuals, but he did object to corporation concentration.

Believes in Individual Freedom.
"I believe in individual freedom," he said, "I believe the individual should be allowed to do his best. If he goes too far the laws of nature would interfere. The first great attempt at monopoly was at the time of the lower of Babel. That fell of its own weight. Every individual monopoly will do the same when it reaches that point. The laws of nature take care of that and no law of man is required."

"But have you ever thought what would happen while this monopoly was growing and when it fell of its own weight?" Mr. Undermyer asked.

"No, I had never thought of that," Mr. Schiff said.

WILL CHOOSE FRANCE'S PRESIDENT.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A president of France will be chosen tomorrow by the members of the chamber of deputies and of the senate, sitting together as the national assembly, at Versailles. The eve of the election finds the situation as respects the candidates as involved as it was at the beginning. The joint caucus to nominate a candidate for the presidency ended to day without giving a majority to either Premier Poincaré or Jules Pams, the minister of agriculture and it is impossible to forecast tomorrow's result, although the election lies between these two officials.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Jan. 16.—For Illinois Rain Friday, colder in north and central portions; Saturday local snows in north, fair in south portion, much colder, light southwest to northwest winds.

Temperatures.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—The current, minimum and maximum temperatures for to day were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	46	50	43
Buffalo	46	48	38
New York	44	48	38
New Orleans	62	68	45
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We invoice February 1st, and from this date and while they last, we will make some surprisingly low prices. Don't wait. These prices are for merchandise in the house and the merchandise will not last long. Come early and secure the goods you want.

50c Cotton Blankets	35c
\$5.00 Celebrated Maish Comforts	\$3.00
\$4.00 Maish Comforts	\$2.70
\$3.00 Maish Comforts	\$2.00
\$1.75 Comforts	\$1.25
75c Sixty Sheets	55c
15c Pillow Cases	9c
50c Wool Dress Goods, Mixtures and Plain	35c
25c White Waistings	15c
15c White Waistings	10c
Hills and Lonsdale Bleached Muslin	8 1/2c
7c Unbleached Muslin	5c
10-4 Salsbury Bleached Sheetings	19c
12 1/2c Berkley Cambric	10c
42 inch Pillow Tubing	15c
42 inch Pillow Case Muslin	12c
All Silk Remnants HALF PRICE.	
25c Heavy Flannelettes	15c
10c Dress Gingham	7c
7c Twilled Crash	5c
\$2.00 Union Suits, Odd Sizes	\$1.00
\$1.00 Men's Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers	75c

ONE LOT ODD SIZES LADIES' UNION SUITS

\$1.50 values	50c
Ladies' Black Hose	11c
\$1.25 Ironing Boards	95c
10c Glass Tumblers	8c
\$1.25 Combinations	98c
\$2.00 Decorated Lamps	\$1.25
\$1.50 Decorated Lamps	\$1.00
50c Roasters	40c
\$1.00 Gray Enamelled Roasters	75c
Sett 3 Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons	75c
\$1.50 Fur Muffs	75c
\$5.00 Ladies' Muffs	\$2.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits	\$7.50
\$20.00 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits	\$10.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Extra Fine Tailored Suits	\$12.50
\$15.00 Coats	\$7.50
Children's \$4.00 Coats	\$3.00
Children's \$5.00 Coats	\$2.50
Children's \$6.00 Coats	\$2.00
Children's \$8.00 Coats	\$4.00

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MORGAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY IN ANNUAL DINNER

Delightful Gathering of Physicians at Maplecrest, the New Home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crouch—Address by Dr. M. A. Bliss of St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crouch were host and hostess to the members of the Morgan county Medical Society and visiting physicians at their new home Maplecrest, formerly Kilmarnock on Mound Avenue, Thursday evening. The guest of honor was Dr. Malcolm A. Bliss, a clinical professor of neurology at Washington university. It was the January meeting of the society and also the postponed annual dinner of the organization.

Before the dinner hour the guest spent a social time, many taking the occasion to go through the home to which Dr. and Mrs. Crouch have recently moved.

The residence is one of the finest in the city and is located on one of the most beautiful sites, commanding a splendid view from all directions. From the commodious basement to the third story of the home there seems to be nothing left undone to make the place attractive, and convenient. The many rooms are all large and well lighted and the house has both steam and hot water heat. It also has an independent water system and its well equipped kitchen department is a special feature.

It was 7 o'clock when the guests sat down to the tables which had been neatly arranged in the large dining room, each table being decorated with flowers. A course dinner of splendid menu was faultlessly served after which Dr. Bliss was introduced to the guests. The subject of his lecture was "The relations of the 5th cranial nerves to the bony sinuses of the skull." The lecture was illustrated by pathological specimens. The address was based on original findings by Dr. Bliss and Dr. Stenter, a rhinologist of St. Louis. The practical applications of the idea advanced by Dr. Bliss will be along the lines of more detailed study of disease conditions in the upper air passage tributary to the nose and facial neuralgia. Dr. Bliss' way of presenting the subject was most interesting and instructive and his scholarly attainments were evident throughout the entire discourse which was highly complimented by the doctors.

Among the out of town physicians present were: Dr. H. A. Haskell, Lynnville; Dr. C. U. Collins, Peoria; Dr. W. H. C. Smith, Godfrey; Dr. J. A. Glenn, Ashland; Dr. C. R. Thomas, Roodhouse; Dr. W. S. Taylor, Ashland; Dr. Robert Hanna, Peoria.

TEN DIE FROM MENINGITIS

Dr. Crawford Orders Rigid Quarantine in Gale.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ten deaths occurred from meningitis at Gale, Ill., and vicinity out of the total of 15 cases, according to Dr. C. E. Crawford, chief inspector of the Illinois Board of Health who returned here to day after a trip through the effected territory. One complete recovery took place and four persons still are in a serious condition he said. Dr. Crawford will remain here until the epidemic is stamped out. He ordered more rigid quarantine lines drawn about the district.

First Case Results in Death.
Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 16.—The first case of spinal meningitis in Perry county has resulted in the death of Frank Harms, the 12 year old son of Rev. W. C. Harms of Tamaroa. The boy was stricken in school and lived only 48 hours.

TWO SISTERS MARRIED

BY FATHER.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Two sisters were married by their father in a double wedding here tonight. Rev. Francis B. Cutler of the Ravenswood Baptist church, married Miss Carlisle Cutler to Thornton A. Lewis of Detroit, and Miss Verne Cutler to Byron P. Barnhart, boys secretary of the Burlington, Iowa, Y. M. C. A. The bridegrooms met for the first time at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for Detroit tonight and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart departed for Burlington.

OPPOSE LEGISLATIVE BILL.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16.—Macon county highway commissioners today adopted resolutions opposing the bill to be presented in the state legislature which would reduce the number of state and county commissioners, and provide for narrower roads.

STEAMER WRECKED.
Vigo, Spain, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Verones with 139 passengers on board was wrecked at an early hour this morning off Leixoes, the outpost of Oporto. Eighty-four of the passengers were saved by lifelines from shore, but it is reported that sixteen were thrown out of the basket and perished.

Liked the Family.
"Dick proposed to me last night."
"What did you tell him?"
"I said he had better ask mamma. And what do you think the wretch said?"
"Goodness knows."
"He said he had asked her already and she wouldn't have him."

Preferred the Cash.
"Did you attain the high ideals you set for yourself when you were young?" asked the friend of his boyhood.
"No," replied the millionaire, "and I'm glad I didn't. I see now that there was no money in them."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Kept on Not Looking.
"When she wasn't looking I kissed her."
"What did she do?"
"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."—Wasp.

Work.
If you intend to go to work, there is no place better than where you are. If you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere.—Abraham Lincoln.

OCEAN DERELICTS.

Floating Perils That Drift With Winds and Currents.

A MENACE TO EVERY VESSEL.

These Vampires of the Sea, Some of Them Wholly Submerged, Are Dreaded by All Mariners—Methods of Locating and Destroying Them.

Today, according to Popular Electricity, there are about 2,000 derelicts in the waters of the world—floating perils that go where wind and currents bid them. Every sea is made hazardous by their presence. They have crashed into ocean liners and into junks of the China sea. To them all vessels are alike—something to be destroyed. They crash against them in the dead of night, when inky blackness hides their coming. Wrecks themselves, they seem to strive to drag all others to their own fate.

So they go drifting on the seven seas. More particularly they seem to swarm eagerly in the gulf stream.

From Cape Hatteras reaching north to the Grand banks of Newfoundland is the "graveyard of the Atlantic." It is a rolling waste where many ships are buried. It is a place where derelicts borne by the sweep of the gulf stream and the countercurrent of the Labrador current dart about like angry sharks, eager to fasten their maws on the hull of some ship.

In the hydrographic office at some seaport the wireless is sounding. A message is coming through the void. It is a message of peril coming from a steamship. It warns that a derelict has been sighted squarely in the path of ocean travel. For days the men at the station have been waiting for word of this derelict. Its position on the chart that all hydrographic offices keep has not moved for a week. They have lost track of it. Its driftings are as a mystery. The station men have been unable to wire back over the seas warning captains of its whereabouts. Any moment they may hear that it has attacked and wrecked.

But now the derelict has come into the light. The Baltic has sighted it and sent a warning humming over the seas. Now the men at the station are quick to act. At a word from their chief they relay the message to the commander of the revenue cutter Seneca, lying by. The Seneca has been waiting for this message—waiting for the derelict's whereabouts to be revealed. And now, knowing them, it gets up steam and sails forth, a purger of the seas, on destruction bent.

Of derelicts there are two kinds—those that float observed and those that float unobserved. Most people imagine that wrecked ships are ultimately driven ashore and that vessels reported sinking at the time of abandonment go down soon after. That is not true. Abandoned ships breed vampires of the deep. For months they float, water-logged, half sunken, pitted and torn by storm, they yet somehow seem to survive. They will live in gales that send the stanchest vessels to the bottom. Only time can destroy them—that is, unless electricity takes a hand.

Too heavy to rise to the surface and yet not water soaked enough to sink to the bottom and remain there, they crawl along just under the riding swells. Their abiding place is nowhere. From the untraveled tracks of the seas they may be carried by a storm directly in the path of navigation. Whither they go no word goes before them. They descend unobserved, quietly, grimly. Not until they have struck is their presence known. Then they take their toll. They destroy a ship, and from it another of their kind is made. It is their way of multiplying and spreading the breed. That is why it is so important that they be destroyed.

But now the Seneca has steamed into the province of the derelict. High in the mast the lookout is casting his eyes on all sides. If he is not alert the derelict may attack those on board the Seneca. Self preservation is strong in a vampire.

But now the tip of a submerged mass rises above a distant swell. Caught in a sudden pitch of the sea, the derelict has revealed itself. From the lookout's nest the cry sounds. The speed of the Seneca is reduced. It moves slowly toward its quarry. And now the work of harnessing electricity for the destruction it must do begins. From the magazines are brought mines charged with sixty pound burdens of gun-cotton. From the storerooms are brought insulated electric cables and a hand magnet. A small boat is lowered, and the mines are taken on board. Then the boat rides over the sea toward the derelict, a risky ride if the swells are running high.

And the next comes the work of placing the mines where they will create the greatest explosions. If the wreck is submerged the task is more difficult. More mines must be used. Expansive care must be employed in their placing. Finally the explosive charges are connected by means of the insulated electric cables, and the wrecking party draws off to a safe distance. The man with the hand magnet provides the necessary current, the detonators of fulminate of mercury explode, the primers of dry gun-cotton are dealt a harsh blow, the explosion is sufficient to loosen all the heavy powers of the masses of wet gun-cotton, and then the derelict flies apart, its back broken, its sides flying through the air, a scraping and rending of planks, the sudden splash as they hit the water again—the sound of a vampire dying.

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CITY AND COUNTY

William Pfeil of Aenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Degen is visiting with relatives in Springfield.

C. S. Hillierby is in Chicago buying goods for his spring trade.

Scott Green of Arnold was a Thursday business caller in the city.

F. M. Kinzel of Mattoon was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. Thompson of Murrayville paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

George Waggoner was a business caller in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

Harry Corbridge of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Hunter of Girard was attending to business in the city yesterday.

R. C. Curtis of Manchester was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

William Lovell of Carrollton was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Robert Tucker of Rock Ridge was among the callers in the city yesterday.

J. E. Wildes of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

David Wilson of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. M. Anderson of Grigsville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

J. B. Lombard of Waverly was among the business men in the city yesterday.

J. F. Hamilton of Winchester was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Louis Rhoades of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

E. A. Ferguson of Beardstown was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

A. G. Epperson of Robinson was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Chas. S. Barrows of Ipava is calling on Jacksonville friends for a few days.

J. M. Gibson of Petersburg was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Mrs. Herman Boston and son Louis of Berlin were shopping in the city Thursday.

Samuel Huntsmeier of Arenzville was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

A. H. Wright and daughter of Franklin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mayor W. R. Turnbull of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Radinsky and family have gone to St. Louis where they will make their home.

Misses Annabel Crum and Edith Hitchens of Litterberry are visiting with friends in the city.

Charles Hudgin has returned from Chicago where he went to attend the great furniture exposition.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter of Litterberry were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Irvin Patterson of the Shiloh neighborhood was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

W. H. Crum of Litterberry was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

Benjamin Cade of Murrayville was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Reed and Wagner have returned after playing in the Star Theatre in Petersburg several evenings.

Mrs. T. B. Clampt of 621 East State street is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Bradbury at Mt. Sterling.

J. A. Emmerson and family of West Morgan street are visiting Mrs. Emmerson's sister, Mrs. Isalah Wheeler of Carlville for a few days.

Mrs. E. D. Geoffrey of Bowen, Ill., is in the city to visit her daughter who is a pupil at the State School for the Deaf.

Miss Anna Bell Crum and Miss Edith Hitchens of Litterberry are visiting Miss Pearl Jewsbury of West College street.

David Wilson of Murrayville has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. Wilson has been shipping stock to the windy city.

Miss Norma Virgin of Virginia was in the city yesterday while on her way to Palmyra, Mo., for a visit with relatives and friends.

H. B. Spaenhower has gone to Waverly to work as second track operator at the Burlington passenger station for a few days.

Charles K. Nash, representing the Patchogue Manufacturing company of Patchogue, N. Y., was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. James Masters of Wheatland, Wyo., formerly Miss Annie Watson of this city is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boston on South Main street.

Thomas and George Hardwick were representatives of Merritt in the city yesterday. The former in company with Misses Callie Simpson and Louise Leach expect to start tomorrow for the south with Pensacola and other points in view.

Misses Daisy Rayhill and Frances Hatch expect to leave this morning for Kansas City where they will be joined by Miss Nell Michael. From that point the three ladies will go to the south to resume their work.

William Crum, Thomas Jewsbury and J. C. McPhail were all visitors in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

M. L. Hildreth expected to start today for Utah intending to spend some days visiting friends and relatives in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer have returned from Litchfield where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Obermeyer's brother-in-law, J. A. Owings. They were accompanied to Jacksonville by Mr. Obermeyer's brothers, R. D. Obermeyer of Kansas and William F. Obermeyer of St. Louis.

A. E. Freeman and W. T. Ainsworth of Mason City spent Thursday night in this city on their way home from Houston, Texas, where they have been on business connected with their valuable land interests near Houston. Mr. Ainsworth is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Abbott of this city, and the wife of Mr. Freeman is a sister of Mrs. Abbott.

Basketball tonight, R. C. H. S. vs. Manchester H. S., Liberty Hall, 7:30.

WILL MEET MANCHESTER.

Routt College High to Clash With Strong Team Tonight.

At Liberty hall this evening the Routt College High school team will meet the team from the Manchester High school in a game of basketball which gives every indication of being a fast one. The Manchester school has the strongest aggregation of ball tossers that it has assembled for years.

The local team has so far this season given a very good account of itself, meeting only one defeat so far this season. The team will be made up of the same players that have worked in previous contests: Alexander and Sheehan, forwards; Groves, center; Donovan and Butler, guards.

Basketball, R. C. H. S. vs. Manchester tonight.

THREE CANDIDATES INITIATED.

Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs met in regular session Thursday night when three candidates were initiated into the lodge as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins, Miss Beatrice Shrawsbury and Miss Genevieve Blair. A number of visitors were present from Rebekah lodge No. 13 and also from the lodge at Franklin. Refreshments were served and after the work the remainder of the time was spent in a social manner.

Basketball, Pittsfield vs. J. H. S. Friday, Jan. 17, at Strawn's Hall.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CUTS DOWN ATTENDANCE

Rev. W. A. Bodell Preaches Most Helpful Sermon on the Text "What Must I do to be Saved?" at Northminster.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the audience was not as large as usual last night at the Northminster church revival. Most helpful and inspiring sermons are being given by Rev. W. A. Bodell and it is hoped that the people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. Last night the evangelist preached from the text "What Must I do to be Saved?" He said in part: "Our text presents one of the most important questions that was ever set before an interrogation point. Johnathan Edwards, when he came to be twenty-one years of age said, that henceforth he would make the salvation of his life's work. If he succeeded in this, no matter in whatever else he might fail, his life would be a success; and if he failed in this, no matter in whatever else he succeeded, his life would be a failure." For what will it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

The apostle's answer to this question is simple enough, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Now, this is no mere intellectual belief, but a heart trust. One may believe everything about Jesus Christ and yet not believe on Him. You might believe everything about a vessel—that it is intended to carry passengers across the ocean, that it is strong enough and has power enough to do so; but that would not take you across the seas; you would have to renounce all self-effort and wholly trust yourself to that vessel. And so one, in an intellectual way may believe everything about Christ and yet not believe on Him. And why is such faith necessary? Because it brings one into vital relation with Christ. "Faith," says Dr. Chalmers, "is the soul's adhesion to Christ. That the subtle something in a magnet is in holding the filings to it, that is faith between Christ and the believer. Faith brings us into vital touch with Christ. Works cannot do it, self-effort cannot do it, faith can. As well might a branch severed from the vine have the life of the vine, have its growth and bear its fruit, as for one apart from Christ who said, "I am the vine," to be saved. "Apart from me," said He, ye can do nothing. Faith unites us to Christ."

It is not a question of feeling but a question of faith. Feeling is only mentioned twice in the Bible and in no case in connection with salvation. The condition is "believe." "He that believeth," I am not saying that one will not have feeling when he is saved, but it is the result of salvation and not a condition of it. The assurance of salvation manifests itself differently in different natures. In one it expresses itself in the quietness of a calm joy, in another in loud shouts and boisterousness; the demonstration is largely along channels of our training, and prejudices have made for us. But let not the one who has great demonstration of feeling say of the one who has no such deep feeling—or perhaps controls them better—that he is not saved. "Still water runs deep," and his faith and feeling may be deeper than the others. The command is believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. do this and let the feelings go, they are not a condition of salvation. If you really "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ—trust Him you have a right to claim your salvation.

"In this blessed assurance, I find sweetest rest. "Trusting in Jesus I know I am blest." "Satan dismayed from my soul; now doth flee. "When I just tell Him Jesus saves me."

Fancy celery. Clark & Devore.

START BUSINESS IN WHITE HALL.

William H. Graubner, Jr., and Ernest Pechloff, two promising young men of this city, intend to leave for White Hall this morning to open cigar factory business.

Pechloff has shipped his household goods and his family will start today. Both these young men are industrious and well known and there is no doubt but they will make good. They have the best wishes for their success from their many friends in this and other surrounding towns.

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PITTSFIELD COMES TONIGHT.

The Pittsfield High school basketball team will play the local high school five this evening in Strawn's hall. Coach Buland has announced the following lineup: Hale (Capt.) center; Maddox, left half; Walton Boxell, right forward; Dale Boxwell, right guard; James Kolp, left guard.

Physical director Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. will act as both referee and umpire.

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Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of William Johnson and Miss Mary Walbaum, both of Alexander. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Visitation at Alexander and will be the first marriage to take place in the recently built church.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers Held and Various Plans Discussed for Ensuing Year—Report of Physical Department.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association rooms. After partaking of an excellent supper served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Centenary church, the board carefully reviewed the work of the past year, elected officers for the ensuing year, and discussed plans for increasing the usefulness of the association to the men and boys of this community.

Members of Board.

The board is composed of fifteen men. This year it loses the invaluable services of Messrs. A. C. Rice and Walter Bellatti, who have served the association for the past three years, and Dr. H. L. Griswold who has given nearly ten years of untiring service to the association.

The election of Dr. C. C. Patchen, Rev. Walter E. Spoon, Carl S. Hillierby, Frank Moxon and the re-election of Dr. G. H. Kopperl and Frank Read, Jr., to the board was ratified. The members of the board now stand as follows:

A. C. Metcalf, Dr. G. H. Kopperl, J. H. Rayhill, Jr., Rev. W. E. Spoon, Frank Read, Jr., W. B. Rogers, W. G. Goebel, Miller Weir, Judge E. P. Brockhouse, A. A. Curry, Ralph Dunlap, Carl S. Hillierby, Dr. C. C. Patchen and Frank Moxon.

Election of Officers.

The following men were elected for the coming year: President—Mr. Read. Vice-president—Rev. Mr. Spoon. Secretary—Mr. Frank Moxon. Treasurer—Mr. Goebel.

The retiring officers in the order named were: Mr. Rayhill, Mr. Rice, Dr. Griswold and Mr. Goebel.

Physical Department Report.

The physical department made a fine showing for December. Those using classes during regular class work:

Senior, average attendance, 15. Business men, average attendance, 10. Intermediates, average attendance, 14. Juniors, average attendance, 12. Older boys, average attendance, 28. Total attendance of all classes, 577. Using gymnasium outside class work:

Special volley ball.....60
Special basket ball.....45
Sunday school classes.....68
Leaders corps.....36
Special class work.....100
Miscellaneous use.....200

Total use of gym.....1086
Number using shower baths.....1200
Number using swimming tank, 600

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COL. J. HAM LEWIS TO BE HERE.

Will Act as Orator at the Morgan County Bar Banquet Saturday Evening, January 25th.

Members of the Morgan county bar are anticipating an unusually enjoyable time Saturday evening, Jan. 25th, which will be the date of their annual banquet. The guest of honor is to be Col. J. Ham Lewis of Chicago and his theme will be the Panama canal and the various diplomatic questions connected with that great undertaking. As the gentleman is an eloquent orator and has had much experience in public affairs his address is anticipated with much pleasure.

Messrs. L. O. Vaughn, F. E. Baldwin and Paul Thompson are the committee on arrangement and W. N. Hairgrove and Judges Thompson, Baldwin and Brockhouse and States Attorney Tilton are the committee on speakers. The place for the banquet has not been decided on definitely.

Each member of the bar is permitted to bring one guest.

NOTICE K. OF P. NO. 152.

Work in the rank tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Oysters and ice cream served.

E. E. Grassly K. of R. and S. M. R. Gates, C. C.

MORE POWER IS THE CRY.

More power is the cry in nearly all mechanical trades. That is what the Rowe Granite company is planning to have for the coming year. They shut down for two weeks, not to get their breath, but to make improvements and put in more power to cut and polish granite.

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WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.

Fred Mounts and Earl Johnston were given work in the second degree in Knights of Pythias lodge No. 376, Thursday evening.

All our repair work is at lowest possible cost, consistent with good workmanship. Schram's.

WRIGHT WILL UMPIRE IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Pat Wright, who is well known to local baseball enthusiasts will umpire in the Southern league during the 1913 season. Mr. Wright has filled almost every position in the national sport. He was umpire in the Three Eye last year.

WILL HOLD MARKET.

Grace church ladies will hold market at Rayhill's Saturday.

FOR SALE.

William McCurley will sell Feb. 4, 20 horses and mules, 80 cows and heifers, 100 hogs, 15 tons of hay, 1,000 bales straw, 4,000 bushels oats, and farming implements.

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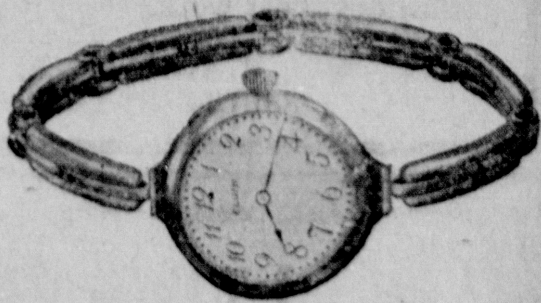
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We are mad at the weather man, and in order to get even with him for not giving us any winter weather we are going to place our entire winter stock of shoes on sale, Thursday, January 24, at prices that will astonish you and every one else. This sale is for cash only and at the prices we offer our shoes we cannot allow goods to be taken in approval. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase.

We Quote a Few of Our Many Bargains

We would suggest that you come early and choose your shoes before our stock is broken. We have We have plenty of sizes now, but we will not revise our stock when they are sold, because we want money and room, for our spring stock when it arrives.

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Use Buying Judgment

When you order meat for your table be careful to have just what you want selected. Some cuts of meat look well but have very little nutriment in them. Others possibly do not equal them in appearance but reach the high mark in food value. If you tell us what you want it is our pleasure to try and select for you meat that will come up to your requirements. Nothing can take the place of meat on the family table and it is no more costly than other eatables if good selections are made. We are ready to select steaks or roasts or boiling pieces for you and then to make prompt delivery.

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500 samples to choose from, also from your own cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing. Improved machinery, best work.

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Starts Saturday Jan. 18th-ends Saturday Jan. 25th. During this sale a discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on the following lines:

Cut Glass, Pickard Hand Painted China, Brass Goods, Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Art Pottery Vases including Louwelsa, Claywood, Dickens Pottery, etc., Japanese China, Bavarian and German China Fancy Pieces, Decorated Lamps, Any article on our 10, 25, 35, 50, 95 and \$1.00 tables.

Ask to see the \$4.74 12-piece toilet sets.
Ask to see the \$3.48 42-piece Dinner set.
Ask to see the \$6.98 80-piece Dinner set.
Extra special, 100 piece White and Gold Haviland China dinner set \$60.00 value, this sale \$48.00

Rayhill China Store

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E. P. Reed & Co. \$4.00 Shoes Now \$3.00
E. P. Reed & Co. \$3.50 Shoes Now 2.50
Johnson Bros. \$3.00 Shoes Now 2.40
Johnson Bros. \$2.50 Shoes Now 1.85
Johnson Bros. \$2.75 Shoes Now 2.30

These shoes are made in any leather and any style you may want. All this season's buy.

Men's Shoes

Howard & Foster \$4.50 Shoes Now \$3.45
Howard & Foster \$4.00 Shoes Now 3.30
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Weber Bros. \$3.50 Shoes Now 2.50
Good wear \$3.00 Shoes Now 2.30

These shoes are Gunmetal, Tans, and Vici, lace or button, new lasts and every pair his season's buy.

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R. P. Smith's \$2.25 Shoes Now \$1.90
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes Now 1.75
R. P. Smith's \$1.75 Shoes Now 1.50
Peters Shoe Co. \$1.50 Shoes Now 1.35
Stern Auer & Co. \$1.50 Shoes Now 1.30
Stern Auer & Co. \$1.25 Shoes Now 1.15

Every pair this years goods and a chance to save loads of money.

Boys Shoes

R. P. Smith's \$2.50 Shoes Now \$2.00
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes Now 1.75
McElwain's \$1.75 Shoes Now 1.50
Got'em \$1.75 Shoes Now 1.35

Small boys shoes in proportion.
These shoes are mostly Gunmetal, a few Vici and cut on those lasts the boys all like.

JACKSONVILLE DRIVING CLUB.

Has a Meeting in the Assembly Rooms of the Ayers National Bank. It is pleasant to know that interest in the matter of good horses is not to die out in our city and county. It is also more than pleasant to know that all such bodies who want a place to meet have beautiful quarters always at their disposal, free as water and to be had not even for the asking, but for the taking without asking.

As a matter of course reference is had to the handsome, convenient and commodious assembly rooms of the Ayers National bank, where all organizations of every proper character are made wholly welcome. In the case of the meeting mentioned all the members had to do was to meet and they had waiting for them a beautiful, marble floored apartment with all needed conveniences such as chairs, table, stationery, telephones on the table and all at their disposal with a hearty welcome.

The surroundings are inspiring for a man in such a place as that must have an inspiration to something better and his ideas will naturally wisely expand and he will see things in a different light.

It is this kind of a spirit that makes cities grow and communities prosper. When Chicago was laid in ashes that memorable day in October, 1871, her rivals thought they had a clear field but they reckoned without their host for fine buildings speedily arose and a cordial and pressing invitation was sent out to the world to keep on coming to Chicago and it has been wonderfully accepted.

This fine bank building will be the inauguration of such an era in Jacksonville and people will be inspired to better things for our beautiful city.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY IN JACKSONVILLE NOW AT HERMAN'S.

LIVE STOCKBREEDERS' MEETING

Annual Convention at Springfield, February 4th to 6th, 1913.

Farmers and live stock breeders of Illinois are anticipating a happy and instructive time at the 18th annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association to be held in Springfield, February 4th to 6th. Among the great attractions will be the great stock judging contest, in which many farmers and farmers' sons will compete for certificates as expert judges and for the many prizes that will be given away.

Prominent among the speakers who will address this convention is Dr. Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Mo., whose subject will be "On the Sky Line of the State." Dr. Williams is recognized at America's foremost man in his line. He has been president of the Missouri Press association, president of the National Editorial association, president for North America at the International press congress held at Berne, Switzerland. He was organizer and secretary of the World's Press Parliament at St. Louis in 1904, and commissioner to the foreign press for the St. Louis exposition in 1904, and travelled in Africa, Asia and Europe in the interests of the exposition.

Dr. M. Dorset of Washington, D. C., will address the session of the Hog Breeders' Ass'n. on Feb 5th on "Legislation with Reference to Hog Cholera." Dr. Dorset is chief of the bio-chemic division of the bureau of animal industry and is the originator of the method of obtaining hog cholera serum, now employed so extensively.

The first session of the convention will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Feb. 4th, and will be in charge of the Illinois Cattle Feeders' association; the afternoon program of the same day will be in charge of the Illinois Horse Breeders' association, and in the evening, Dr. Williams will speak.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 5th, the Illinois Sheep Breeders' association and the Illinois Cattle Breeders' association will give the program and on the afternoon of that day, the Illinois Swine Breeders' association will be in charge of the session. Wednesday evening will be held the annual banquet, which is the great social feature and good fellowship meeting of the convention.

Thursday, Feb. 6th, is set aside for the annual stock judging contest for expert judges' certificates. Hundreds of dollars worth of valuable prizes will be given away to Illinois farmers and stockmen who show proficiency in judging one kind of live stock, viz: Horses, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, or swine.

RED TAPE IN FRANCE.

It Entangles One Even in Getting the Gas Turned on in a Flat.

France is at once the paradise and the inferno of bureaucracy. For example, I wanted the gas to be turned on in my flat. A simple affair! Drop a postcard to the company telling the company to come and turn it on. Not at all! I was told that it would be better to call upon the company. So I called.

"What do you desire, monsieur?" "I am the new tenant of a flat, and I want the gas turned on."

"Ah! You are the new tenant of a flat, and you want the gas turned on. M. Chose, here is a new tenant of a flat, and he wants the gas turned on. Where should he be led to?"

About a quarter of an hour of this, and then at last I am led by a municipal employee sure of his job and his pension to the far distant room of the higher employee appointed by the city of Paris to deal with such as me. This room is furnished somewhat like that of a solicitor's managing clerk.

"Good morning, sir."

"It appears, sir—M. Bennay, fourth floor, No. 4 Rue de Calais, sixth arrondissement. Is it not?—that you want the gas turned on. Will you put yourself to the trouble of sitting down, M. Bennay?"

I sit down. He sits down.

"Ah! So you want the gas turned on! Let us see, let us see." . . .

Hundreds of such applications must be made every day. But the attitude of this ceremonious official might be put into words thus: "A strange and interesting application of yours, to have the gas turned on! Very remarkable! It attracts me. The case must be examined with the care and the respect which it deserves."—Arnold Bennett in Metropolitan.

JOYS OF A RUSSIAN HOTEL.

Nice lofty Rooms With Sealed Windows and Smoke Laden Air.

Writing of the great Russian city of Odessa in Harper's, Sydney Adamson tells of the somewhat primitive arrangements of even the modern hotels. "For our ignorance of Russian we had the privilege of paying over twice the legal fare for our drive to the hotel. The porters obligingly arranged the matter and quite cheerfully kept the difference. How like the rest of the world! We felt at home at once. The large, lofty bedchambers and corridors of the hotels make it just possible to live in rooms that have double windows sealed with putty, which are never opened from the beginning of the winter till the spring thaw is in the air.

"As there are no open fires the only ventilation is from the slightly better air of the corridors. A framed notice on the wall informs the visitor of all the privileges he is graciously permitted to pay extra for, among them the joy of being clean at the rate of 10 kopecks for a jug of hot water or 50 kopecks for a bath. But the greatest mystery of all was a samovar at 25 kopecks. In time it was discovered that your true Russian, having a taste for much tea or other warm refreshment, rings for a lighted samovar and prepares his own beverage if he is not fortunate enough to possess a wife to do it for him.

"With the lady managing a fiery, fuming samovar and her lord smoking innumerable cigarettes, with perhaps a visitor to help, one can easily imagine—not forgetting the hermetically sealed windows—the atmosphere in which some worthy Russians go to bed."

River Bed Patterns.

Ideas for the colors in the best Scotch tweeds are found in the bed of the river Garry, in the Pass of Killiecrankie, said Thomas Welsh in a paper read before the textile congress at Hawick, Scotland, recently. Granite, porphyry and Jasper are found there in rich reds, grays and greens, beautifully mottled and mixed in finely contrasted colors. "Heather mixtures," he said, "were asked for by sportsmen, who inquired for colors which resembled their shooting grounds. The first order of tweeds sent to London in bulk was six pieces of black and white check made in Peebles."—Argonaut.

Curious Result of a Tax.

A curious thing happened when the English auctioneers were taxed. At first £5 a year, the duty was raised to £10 by Peel, but he relieved them of the necessity of taking out a license for beer, spirits, etc., when they sold these articles at auction. The consequence was that everywhere the auctioneers carried on the sale of beer and spirits for themselves until the abuse was stopped in 1864.

Cutting Him Short.

"Little one," he began, "you are too pretty to be shooting biscuits in a bakery. You ought to be on the stage."

"Been there," snipped the waitress briefly. "What'll you have? (Glimpse the particulars of your ten cent order.)"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Economy.

"I would suggest giving our new mayor three cheers," announced St. Wattleree at the first meeting of the new town council.

"Make it two cheers," suggested Hiram Wattle. "Remember, we are pledged to economy all along the line."—Washington Herald.

Introduced Himself.

She—I beg your pardon, but I can't remember having met you before. He—Oh, yes. Last night at the ball some one trod on your toe. That was me.—Fliegende Blätter.

BOYS' and men's Mackanaw Jackets go in our clearance sale. Sizes 12 to 44.

50c Stocking Caps - 25c

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You should drop in and see the new I. H. C. Motor Grocery wagon absolutely the finest thing on wheels for delivering to your customers the things they need at the time they need them. Come in and let us tell you about the liberal demonstration the I. C. H. people will give you.

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All of Our Fine Chinchilla Coats and Persian Lamb Collar Coats Go in This Sale.

\$35 and \$30 Hirshwickwire Coats now	-	-	-	\$22.75
\$27.50 and \$25 Hirshwickwire coats now	-	-	-	16.75
\$22 and \$20 Hirshwickwire coats now	-	-	-	13.75
\$18 and \$15 convertible and shawl collar coats now	-	-	-	10.75
\$12.50 and \$10 convertible 52 inch coats now	-	-	-	7.75
\$8.50 and \$7.50 convertible 52 inch coats now	-	-	-	5.50

All boys' Overcoats at one-half price.

All of Our Fine Imported Fabrics, in English, Norfolk and Conservative Models, in This Sale.

\$30 and \$27.50 Hirshwickwire suits now	:	-	\$19.75
\$25 and \$22.50 Hirshwickwire suits now.	-	-	16.75
\$20 Hirshwickwire suits now	-	-	13.75
\$18 and \$15 all hand tailored suits now	-	-	\$10.75
\$12.50 and and \$10 fine all wool suits now	-	-	7.75

All boys' and children's Suits at just one-half price.

10 per cent off on all Blue Serges.

WILL ADD ISAAC FUNK'S PICTURE TO HALL OF FAME

Impressive Exercises Will Be Held January 22-24—Work of the Commission Is Outlined.

Announcement has been made of the program of exercises attending the admission of the name of Isaac Funk to the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, to be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, in Memorial Hall, college of agriculture at the University of Illinois.

Invocation—Rev. John Andrew Holmes.
Opening remarks—By the president of the commission Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, Hon. A. P. Grout.

Address of welcome—Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Response—Dr. J. T. Montgomery, president Illinois state board of agriculture.

Address—Isaac Funk, the Farmer and Legislator, Hon. Thomas C. Kerriek.

The unveiling of the portrait of Isaac Funk, by Miss Elizabeth Funk, the great granddaughter.

Tender of portrait of Isaac Funk to the University of Illinois, by his son, Hon. LaFayette Funk, ex-president Illinois state board of agriculture.

Receipt of the portrait on the part of the University of Illinois, by Dr. Edmund J. James, president.

Benediction—Rev. John Andrew Holmes.

The following facts are given concerning the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame:

The members of the commission of the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame have selected seven men, to date, for places in the hall, which is the first of its kind. These men represent the several lines of activity that have conducted largely to the success of the Illinois farmer. (1) The inventor of the reaper; (2) the organizer and the active promoter of the Illinois state fair and the early importer and successful breeder of pure bred live stock; (3) the originator of the idea of the national system of land grant colleges, that led to the establishment of the state colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts and later to the organization of the agriculture experiment station; (4) a pioneer farmer who attained to a marked degree of success in the cultivation of crops, the feeding and breeding of market stock, and in setting the pace for the best known methods of farming and feeding of his day; and (5) the leading spirit of his time in developing a large profitable and central market for live stock and creating a widely distributed home and foreign demand for animal products; (6) a very successful farmer and feeder of early day, who led the way in the development of the agricultural and live stock industry of Illinois; (7) an inventor of a number of very useful agricultural implements, and for fifty years a leading manufacturer of farm machinery in Illinois.

The first candidate admitted to the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, on Dec. 15, 1909, was Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper.

The second candidate, the late James N. Brown, the first president of the Illinois state fair, who did so much for the agriculture of the state in connection with this great exposition, and the early introduction from Great Britain of the various breeds of live stock, was given like honor on Jan. 25, 1911.

Prof. Jonathan B. Turner, the father of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, was likewise honored by the commission of the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame on June 15, 1912, the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of such colleges and stations.

The large farmer and leader of early day, the late Isaac Funk, will be the candidate for admission on January 22, 1913. In the succeeding January, 1914, the late Philip D. Armour, the great packer and exporter of meat products, will be likewise honored.

versary of the establishment of such colleges and stations.

The purpose of the commission in charge of the exercise is not only to give historic permanence and value to the labors of these great leaders, but by example and instance to stimulate endeavor on the part of the younger men in order that this development so gloriously begun may proceed to its highest achievement.

The Farmers' Hall of Fame will be at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, and each candidate, when admitted, will be represented by a high class painting and a tablet reciting in brief his contribution to the evolution of agriculture.

Each of the names selected by the commission is to be inscribed into the Hall of Fame by separate and appropriate exercises to be varied according to the achievements of the individual.

The Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame is the result of a movement to record the services and commemorate the lives of the great leaders of the state in the development of agriculture from a pioneer art to a civilized science on which the prosperity of all classes will ultimately depend.

This is one of the most significant steps taken in this or any other country in the name of agriculture. It is not only a just tribute to this class which has hitherto gone unrecognized, but it can but encourage further effort on the part of the ambitious and capable men in a field by no means yet exhausted.

Its location at the college of agriculture will not only be favorable to this end, but will constitute one of the chief attractions and influences of the institution.

The monographs that will be issued in connection with the several names will constitute in themselves a history of Illinois and national agriculture in such form as to attract both local and world wide attention, not only to the achievement of these men, but to the general cause of agriculture, as well.

The commission elected at the recent annual meeting of this organization and authorized to complete arrangements for the admission of candidates to the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame includes the following:

President, Hon. A. P. Grout, a representative farmer residing at Winchester, the farmers' choice on the board of trustees, University of Illinois.

Vice president, Dr. Eugene Davenport of Urbana, dean of the agricultural college, University of Illinois.

Secretary, Col. Chas. F. Mills of Springfield, editor of the Farm Home and ex-secretary of the Illinois department of agriculture.

Treasurer, Dr. J. T. Montgomery of Charleston, president of the Illinois state board of agriculture.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began to use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

PUBLIC SALE.

A public sale of real estate will be held Friday, Jan. 17, 1913, between 2 and 3 o'clock, at what is known as the Jane Robson farm, near Litterberry. C. A. Beavers, administrator.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Great Artist Has Small House.—Decatur papers are regretting the fact that Arthur Hartman, an eminent violinist, who appeared in that city recently had a house so small that one journal declared it an insult to the great man.

Kicking a Dog.—The board of education in Edwardsville is at sea over a question in which a "hound dawg" figures. Gordon Whiting, a pupil of the high school, owns a fine specimen of a hound which followed him to school one day and mischievous boys put the creature into the principal's room and that individual kicked the dog down stairs, whereupon the owner backed the principal against the wall and gave him a tongue lashing which ended in the boy's suspension. Whiting's friends protested and now the matter is up to the board.

85, Never Rode on Train.—Miss Susan Ferges, aged 85 years, who never rode on a railroad train or a street car and who never attended a theater, county fair or moving picture show, is dead at her home near Marion. Her entire life was spent in the rural community where she died. For years she lived with her bachelor brother, Fletcher Ferges who was one of the richest men in this county. Miss Ferges was well educated, and until a few weeks before her death read for several hours every day. She could discuss modern politics and economics in a way that showed she understood thoroughly the problems of both.

Way to Rob Scouts.—Saying the boy scout movement was a trick to make soldiers, Mrs. Libby Mac Donald urged the woman's party of Cook county to bear no more children. None signed the pledge.

Skunks Jar Parcel Post.—Somebody threw a brick into the smoothly running parcel post machinery at the Decatur postoffice. It was a package of fresh skunk hides, mailed by a trapper on a rural route.

Officers Elected.—James K. Dickerson of Springfield and J. F. Prather of Williamsville were re-elected secretary and treasurer of the state board of agriculture at the annual meeting.

Boy Scouts.—The Jerseyville Boy Scouts have organized a scout patrol. The organization in Roodhouse seems to have disappeared from the map.

Interest Revives in Peoria Line.—Activities looking toward the construction of the proposed interurban between Peoria and Galesburg have been renewed in earnest and according to the Peoria Star the chances of the new road's completion are very bright.

Geneva Boy on Big Job.—John D. Hogan, son of the late Dennis J. Hogan, one of the best known residents of Kane county and at one time mayor of Geneva, is now engaged in completing the Catskill aqueduct, New York city, one of the greatest engineering feats of the age.

107 1-2 Bushels Corn to Acre.—Glen H. Gordon won the McKinley prize for Champaign county with a yield of 107 1-2 bushels of water-free corn for an acre.

Boys Must not Enter Saloons.—Chief Allen of Decatur has instructed the officers to arrest any boy found in a saloon, newsboys as well as others. It is against the ordinances for them to enter saloons, but many do in their efforts to sell papers. Saloon keepers run them out and then they say that the boys stand outside and call them bad names. Several complaints have been turned in by saloonkeepers and Chief Allen says the boys will be arrested if they don't stay out.

Attorney Sues for \$25,000.—Attorney Hugh Crea has an assumption suit against Vespasian Warner for \$25,000. Mr. Crea was Warner's attorney throughout the lengthy proceedings attending the Warner will case. This and cases growing out of it extended the litigation over a term of five years. It was ended about two years ago, but Warner failed to pay Mr. Crea's attorney fee, is the allegation.

Will Form a New District.—Plans are under way and petitions are being circulated for the organization of a levee and drainage district to include some 8,000 acres of low land located south and west of Beardstown along the Illinois river.

Against the Turkey Trot.—At Belleville, Ill., the Modern Woodmen society has gone on record as opposed to the turkey trot and bunny hug. This record was not accomplished without difficulty. At a recent dance at the Belleville camp of the society, two couples who insisted upon dancing the tabooed steps were forcibly prevented and a scene ensued, which has divided the community into friends and opponents of progressive principles in the sphere of Terpsichore.

CRUSHED STONE AS BALLAST.—Wabash is to Use Large Quantity of Stone in Fixing Roadbed.

The improvement plans for the Wabash railroad include ballasting the roadway with crushed stone. Portions of the road were improved in that respect during the past year, and to facilitate the work of completing the replacement of gravel with stone between St. Louis and Chicago, two of the largest size crushers, with suitable conveying apparatus to get the maximum output, all electricity driven, are being installed at Ritchie, Ill., and will be ready for operation in the early spring.

In order to produce ballast of fine quality and properly cubed, the stone is run through the first crusher, thoroughly screened and run through the second, reducing it to a size well adapted to maintaining a smooth surface and dustless roadbed.

Stone suitable for ballast is rare. It must be a hard and enduring substance, as if it disintegrates, every time it rains the particles absorb moisture and become of the consistency of ordinary mud, which is detrimental to maintenance of way.

It has been demonstrated that stone, not too large and properly prepared of sound quality, is the most durable practical ballast used by railroads.

The Wabash railroad has for many years been ballasted with gravel taken from the streams in its territory, and with a coating of stone the conditions are almost ideal for permanent way.

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FOR SALE.

William McCurley will sell Feb. 4th, 20 horses and mules, 80 cows and heifers, 100 hogs, 15 tons of hay, 1,000 bushels straw, 4,000 bu. oats and farming implements.

TO SELECT POSTMASTER BY BALLOT.

Marion, Ky., Jan. 17.—To decide which one of several rival aspirants shall be postmaster under the Wilson administration, this city has fixed the novel expedient of holding a special election at which the citizens may make the choice. A regulation ballot bearing the names of the different aspirants has been printed for the election, which will take place tomorrow. United States Senator-elect Ollie James has announced he will endorse the man receiving the most votes.

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stay wires three wraps on top wire. Heavy stay same size as line wire and no extra charge. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

CONGRESSMAN HENRY ADDRESSES LAWYERS.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Many lawyers and jurists of note were in attendance today at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar association. President D. S. Henderson of Aiken occupied the chair. The feature of the day's program was the annual address, which was delivered by Congressman Robert L. Henry of Texas.

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A TRIBUTE.

To have seen our neighboring city of Peoria develop from a river hamlet to a city of nearly a hundred thousand inhabitants was the privilege of Mrs. Caroline Cunningham, who died at her home in that city Jan. 10. Mrs. Cunningham, members of whose family are well acquainted in Jacksonville, was 87 years old and at the time of her death was probably the oldest settler of Peoria. She came there in 1836, and had continued as a resident for seventy-seven years. She was a woman of rare mental attainments and great strength of character. She numbered among her acquaintances of early days many of the great men and women of Illinois and had a keen recollection of many of them. One son, Frank O. Cunningham, and a daughter, Mrs. Marshall, survive her. One grandson, Charles J. Cunningham, was a student at the I. S. D. and is well known here. Mrs. Cunningham was of the Universalist faith and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Peoria, of that denomination.

WESTERN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—The opening day of the annual tournament of the Western Skating association today found many of the speediest skaters of America assembled at the Hippodrome rink at the Minnesota state fair grounds to compete for the championship titles.

Robert McLean of Chicago, champion amateur ice skater of the world, was on hand to defend his title. The tournament will continue three days.

TRAIN PULLS DRAW BARS.

Thursday morning a Burlington freight train pulled out two draw bars just south of the city with the result that traffic in this city was delayed about four hours. The tracks were cleared about 2 o'clock when traffic was resumed.

Biliousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

Best Preventive and Corrective

The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Are You Subject to Constipation?

Here is a Simple Way of Correcting it Instantly Before it Becomes Chronic.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salt mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

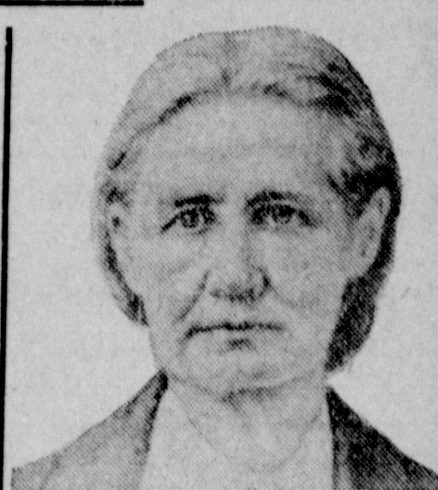
A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded and contains such delicate ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mrs. G. B. Pruitt, Berea, Ky., who used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative tonic. Mrs. Pruitt writes that is so strengthened and cleansed her system that she was quickly relieved of a severe cough which had troubled her for months. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that

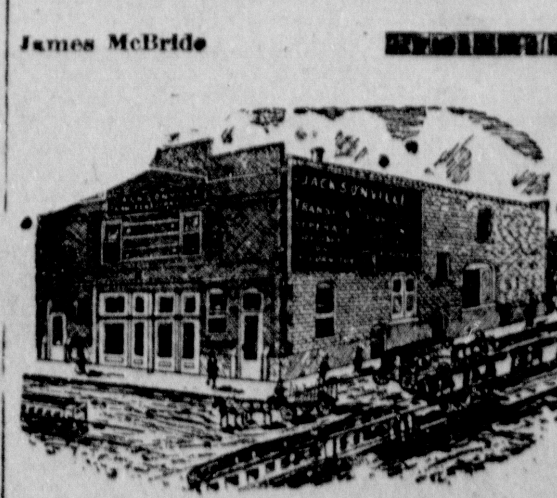
it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh physics it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial if it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.



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Some good second hand sewing machines for sale.
General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.
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Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. **BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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MUSTEROLE Does It!

Rub MUSTEROLE on your chest briskly, and you will be amazed at the blessed relief you will feel right away. It prevents pneumonia.

MUSTEROLE is a cream, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and positively does not blister.

Thousands who use MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Constipation, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet and Colds (it prevents pneumonia).

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE as a substitute for the old messy mustard plaster. Large hospitals use it.

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for \$2.00.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"I have used Musterole to my greatest satisfaction for coughs, colds, etc. I am a nurse and recommend it."—Myra Grety, Salt Lake City, Utah. (146)

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

GIVE SCHOOL CREDIT FOR HOME DUTIES

Hon. L. R. Alderman State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon Tells of New Plan in That State.

How Teachers in Oregon bring school and home closer together by giving school credit for industrial work at home is told with compelling interest by Hon. L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon, in a pamphlet which the United States Bureau of Education is sending free at the request of teachers.

Building fires, milking a cow, cleaning the barn, splitting and carrying in wood, turning cream separator, cleaning house, gathering eggs, feeding farm animals, churning butter, preparing breakfast, sweeping and scrubbing floors, dusting furniture, making beds, sewing, washing and ironing the child's own clothes, bathing, arriving at school with clean face and hands and with hair combed, practicing music lessons, going to bed by 9 o'clock every night, bathing and dressing the baby sleeping with window boards in bed room; these are a few of the duties for which the teacher at Spring Valley, Oregon, allows credit in connection with regular school work.

The work is definitely measured and allowed for. The child desiring credit for home tasks brings to school a slip signed by the parent testifying that what has been done; 10 per cent is added the final examination results of all pupils (except eighth graders) who enter and continue in the voluntary contest to see which can obtain the most of such credits; a certain number of accumulated credits entitles the pupil to a holiday, at the discretion of the teacher; and in this one school, at least, cash rewards are given to pupils making the best record in accredited home tasks.

The experiment was so successful in Spring Valley that it attracted the attention of the county superintendent of the State, who this year made a special trip in a body to observe the results of the home-credit plan in this school, and then advocated the idea everywhere. Already schools in other localities have tried the plan with success, modifying the details in accordance with local needs but always retaining the central principle of home and school co-operation.

Observers of the work that is done in Oregon agree that the effect both on school and home has been unfailingly good. The children take more pride in their homes; give eager assistance in the household to their frequently overworked mothers; live cleaner, healthier lives than before; yet they by no means neglect their school work in their awakened zeal for home interests. Indeed the evidence seems to be that the habits of industry and cleanliness thus encouraged in respect to duties in the home are not only reflected in the pride they take in sanitary school surroundings, but also in increased ability in studies, greater willingness to do the lessons, and a higher degree of accuracy in all the activities both of home and school.

The basic principle behind the work of Dr. Alderman and his associates in that education should make us more willing and efficient workers. "Every person has some home duties, chores, and the like. Under the proper encouragement and direction the boys and girls who are in school can be taught to do these things well and thoroughly. The more they do, well and cheerfully, the better for them; they will become finer and more useful men and women. The giving of school credit for home work," says Dr. Alderman, "of power which as yet have scarcely been tapped."

Certain it is that co-operation between home and school is one of pressing problems of the day. Accordingly this Oregon experiment, which seeks to co-ordinate in the fullest sense the interests of school and life, is followed with close attention by educators everywhere.

The United States Bureau of Education has several thousand copies of the Oregon booklet on hand for free distribution. They may be had on request.

ROUSEY'S SALE

Wednesday William Rousey, residing four miles southeast of Murfreesboro, had a public sale, at which prices were generally satisfactory and which was well attended. Horses brought from \$65 to \$195; one team of young geldings went to Sinclair Russell at \$277.50 and one horse at \$162.50, all of which he means to take to his Dakota farm. Hogs did well also; a bunch of gilts brought \$15 to \$16 each; some smaller shoats, \$6.75 to \$7.00; cows brought \$45 to \$61; some last spring male calves went to John Mutch at \$33.10 each; some heifers to another person at \$35 each; other articles brought good figures.

Capt John E. Wright and son, C. Justus, were the auctioneers, and E. E. and C. A. Rousey, clerks.

It is rumored that Mr. Rousey, who had the sale, is going to Arkansas.

HELD PUBLIC SALE

Stephen Ridder, who resides a mile north of Franklin held a public sale Thursday afternoon. The attendance was not large on account of the inclemency of the weather. Everything, however, brought good prices and the sale was satisfactory. Horses brought from \$120 to \$180; shoats from \$3.75 to \$5.80; sows, \$20 to \$21; old straw 23c per bale. Farm implements also commanded good prices. Mr. Ridder expects to vote his time to his threshing outfit C. M. Strawn acted as auctioneer and John Bland as clerk.

ATTENDED DEDICATION

Among those who attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple in Concord aside from the speakers mentioned yesterday from Jacksonville were Messrs. Charles Rose, Henry Frisch, Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe, Charles Knollenberg, Albert C. Metcalf, William Gillham, Charles Ator, T. A. Ebrey and C. N. Priest.



Good form

The Afternoon Tea.

One of the most delightful ways of entertaining and meeting all social obligations is the afternoon tea, which can be given at comparatively small expense and with great enjoyment. In fact, the afternoon tea is steadily gaining in favor and supplanting the evening reception in popularity.

The invitations for an afternoon tea should be issued a week or ten days in advance of the day set for entertaining. Cards are the accepted means of inviting and can be issued in the name of a mother and her daughters or of the wife and husband. The name of the husband appears more frequently as a joint host than in past years.

A specially engraved card should take the form of the following:

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ADAMS — AT HOME

Wednesday afternoon, December eleventh, from four until seven o'clock. Thirty-four States avenue.

If daughters are to receive this form is used:

MRS. JOHN ADAMS — THE MISSSES ADAMS — AT HOME, etc.

If a very informal tea is to be given your own visiting card, with your day at home and the hours for receiving, can be posted.

The cards are sent by mail, and when a married couple are invited the cards are addressed to the husband as well as the wife.

An afternoon tea is an excellent way to introduce a daughter to society. In this case Mrs. Adams would issue cards with her own name and the debutante's name below. If the eldest daughter, the words Miss Adams are sufficient. If the second daughter makes her bow to society by means of an afternoon tea the full name, Mary Hall Adams, would be engraved below her mother's. Sometimes the name of both mother and eldest sister are used; then the full name of the second daughter appears below the sister's.

When a guest of honor is the reason for an afternoon tea a specially engraved card would be written as follows:

TO MEET

Governor and Mrs. George Gray — Mr. and Mrs. John Adams — request the pleasure of your company on Friday afternoon, December fifth, from four to seven o'clock. Thirty-four States avenue.

The first form can also be used if an added line at the bottom appears:

To meet Governor and Mrs. George Gray.

Don'ts For Visitors.

Do not expect to be entertained all day. Let your hostess have a few hours to herself. This can be arranged if you have letters to write or if you take a few walks alone.

Don't leave your room in disorder, and, above all, don't make your visit a big burden to the worker in the house, whether mistress or servant. If the former you should offer to help in the little tasks about the home, and undoubtedly you should care for your own room. If there is a maid you should hang up all clothing and care for your room so as to be no cause for a notice given to the head of the house on account of too much company.

Don't monopolize the best chair or the best place in the room just because you are politely offered it by your host.

Act naturally and don't forget that there are other beings in this world with their rights.

And when you arrive home don't forget to send a little note of thanks to your entertainers.

Office Etiquette.

If a girl is pretty and attractive she is sometimes offered attentions by the men in the office, and some of these they have no business to offer and would never think of doing if they considered her their social equal. Be very sure that no well brought up girl in society would think for a moment of accepting an invitation to lunch alone with a married man or with any man, for that matter, who was almost a stranger to her. She would resent such an invitation as an insult and treat the man accordingly. The working girl, if she values her position, cannot resent such attentions very strongly, but she can positively but firmly refuse them and show the man that she intends to be respected.

Bridge Dinner Invitations. The invitations to a bridge dinner are usually informal, but they should state clearly the object of the occasion.

They may read, "Dear Mrs. Jones—Will not you and Mr. Jones give us the pleasure of seeing you at dinner on Thursday next at 8 o'clock? If you like, we will play bridge afterward," or something to the same effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are thus fairly warned of the fate awaiting them. If they dislike bridge, they need not accept the invitation. It is best to ask card players only, but this is not always possible.

Card Usage.

At a small reception cards are left as at a large affair. It is not out of place to bid the hostess adieu at a small informal tea. At a large one it is not necessary.

Good Breeding.

One principal point of good breeding is to suit our behavior to the three several degrees of men—our superiors, our equals and those below us.—Swift.

No Goods Charged at Sale Prices.

HOPPER'S

MIDWINTER

CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCES TODAY, JANUARY 17th

The policy of this store is to clean up our stock from season to season. In carrying out this policy we find that it is time to announce our annual Cleanup Sale. We feel that this sale should interest you more than any of our previous sales. We have made a tremendous effort to appeal to you, such a sacrifice of values as we are offering. Note the special lots at special prices. We list some:



FOR MEN

\$3.50 A lot of tan shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, this season's best sellers; sizes good. Now to clean up \$3.50.

\$2.50 A special lot of extra values, all leathers, styles good, button or lace, to close out, \$2.50. Watch our windows. Several dozen lace boots, mostly in black, all heights, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, now only \$2.50.

\$1.50 One lot of odds and ends, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, to clear out, now \$1.50.

FOR WOMEN

\$2.50 Unusual bargains. We have practically put all of our \$3.00 to \$4.00 ladies' shoes in this lot, just to force out clean. Styles good, sizes good, now only \$2.50.

\$1.50 This is where all odds and ends are put; small sizes and narrow widths, now \$1.50.

Choice Choice of our lined shoes, now only \$1.50. Felt slippers now reduced to 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

BARGAINS FOR CHILDREN

49c A lot of splendid values in infants' shoes up to size 5 that we have put at 49c.

69c A large run of sizes, good values, while they last, now only 69c. Styles and sizes good.

98c A large assortment of shoes for larger children up to size 2, all leathers and styles, just to clean out, now 98c.

Special reductions on children's fancy leggings, now only 75c. A lot of children's red and white jersey leggings now only 25c.

Liberal Reductions on Staple Lines

FOR MEN

Stacy Adams shoes now \$1.75
Walk-Overs, \$5.00 grade now \$4.50
Walk-Over, \$4.50 grade now \$4.00
Walk-Over, \$4.00 grade now \$3.60
Walk-Over, \$3.50 grade now \$3.15
\$3.00 shoes, all styles now \$2.70

FOR WOMEN

Ladies' dress shoes, \$5.00 grade now \$4.00
\$4.00 grade of all styles now \$3.60
\$3.50 shoes, many choice styles now \$3.15
\$3.00 shoes, all styles and leathers now \$2.70

Sole Agents for Lambertville Snag-Proof Rubber Footwear.

We Repair Shoes

FRENCH ELECTION.

Senators and Deputies to Chose New President For France.

Presidents of Third Republic
L. A. Thiers 1871-1873
Marshal MacMahon 1873-79
Jules Grevy 1879-1887
Marie F. S. Carnot 1887-1894
Jean Casimir Perier, 1894-95
Felix Francis Faure, 1895-99
Emile Loubet 1899-1906
Armand Fallieres 1906-1913

Paris, Jan. 17.—Early this morning the senators, deputies and an army of press representatives were off for Versailles, where the members of the two classes first named, meeting in joint session as the national assembly, are expected before the day is over to select the successor of M. Fallieres as president of France. The new president, whoever he may be, will assume office one month hence.

In France the constitution, which in this respect represents the recoil from the Napoleonic system of plebiscites, does not admit citizens to any direct vote in the election of the chief executive of the nation. The president is elected by the senate and the chamber of deputies united in convention at Versailles.

It is a noticeable fact, however, that the general public has manifested far more interest in the present election than ever before since the setting up of the third republic. Public sentiment with regards to the presidency seems to be undergoing a radical change. Heretofore the president has been looked upon as little more than a figurehead. Now the people seem to want something more than a figurehead at the Elisee. Recently the newspapers of all shades of opinion have been pointing out that for one thing, the present state of European politics and the prospect of the immediate future in the Balkans make it desirable that the highest office in the state should be held by a French statesman who is able to speak and act with an authority derived from personal eminence and from political experience.

INSTALLED LODGE OFFICERS.

C. P. Ross went to Woodson last evening to install the newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge at that place. Mr. Ross is one of the best posted Masons in the state and is a grand lecturer of note and his services on such occasions are always acceptable.

MASTER PLUMBERS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Governor of State to Welcome Delegates.

The Illinois Master Plumbers will hold their state meeting in Springfield January 28. Governor Duval will give the address of welcome followed with an address by Mayor John S. Schnepf. The convention will last for three days.

Early in the convention, the resolutions committee probably will be instructed to draw up resolutions favoring the appointment of a plumber to the membership of the state board of health and advocating the establishment of a state examining board for plumbers. Many master plumbers throughout the state are now advocating these two measures and it is thought they will be embodied readily in resolutions of the convention.

Banquet at St. Nicholas.

The three-days' meeting will close with a banquet and ball in the St. Nicholas hotel on Thursday night, Jan. 30. Provision is being made for the serving of 700 delegates and ladies at the banquet, the ball will begin at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association are:

President—W. J. Hildard, Elm, Hurst.

First vice-president—C. D. Brownell, Champaign.

Second vice president—Bernard Gause, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—O. W. Dawson, Decatur.

Secretary—W. C. Haviland, Aurora.

Frank U. Patterson of Springfield is a member of the executive board.

BANKING REFORM

SUBJECT OF DEBATE.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Student debaters representing the University of Michigan, University of Chicago and Northwestern University engaged tonight in their annual triangular forensic tilt. Each institution is represented in the contest by two teams, one to debate at home and the other abroad. The subject selected for the debate is: "Resolved, That the plan of banking reform proposed by the national monetary commission should be adopted by congress."

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL LEE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—In all the public schools throughout Georgia special exercises were held today in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday anniversary occurs next Sunday.

THINK!

We will pipe an old house at \$1.25 per room, including connection with the main. If you are not at present burning gas, how can you well afford to be without it when you can have it installed in your home at so small a cost. We carry a complete line of fixtures, burners, heaters, stoves, etc., etc. Remember our service is a satisfactory service.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

224 S. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Fires In Jacksonville

Monday's Courier had the following:

ROOF CATCHES FIRE

"Saturday evening the roof of the residence of Newton Sargent at 350 West Court street caught fire about 6:30 o'clock, burning a small hole. The fire department was called, but a Babcock extinguisher was used by a member of the department in putting out the fire."

Tuesday's Journal tells of a fire at 302 North East street, caused by a coal oil lamp, at which a woman was badly burned. The Journal says: "In the meanwhile the fire department was called and extinguished the fire with the chemical."

Only lack of information prevents EVERY HOME having its own Babcock. The cost is small; anybody can use it; it is always ready. There is nothing secret about it, and if you call at our office, 110 South West street, we will be glad to explain it to you fully.

The Johnston Agency

ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

OF THE

Big Mid-Winter Clean-Up Sale!

If you have't been in during this sale, come in before it is too late. New lots being constantly added as odds and ends accumulate.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

The most desired styles and fabrics—Kerseys, Chinchillas, Friezes, imported and domestic weaves, ulsters, raglans, double and single breasted belted coats, 46, 48 and 52-inch lengths.

\$25 and \$20 men's and young men's Overcoats at\$15.00
\$18 and \$15 men's and young men's Overcoats at\$10.25
Others proportionally.

Boys' Russian Novelty Overcoats

Ages 2½ to 6 years; Chinchilla and Novelty Cloths. Button to the neck and belted styles.

\$10 boys' Reefer Coats at\$6.95
\$7.50 boys' Reefer Coats at\$4.95
\$5.00 boys' Reefer Coats at\$3.39

10 per cent Reduction on all lined Dress and Work Gloves.

10 per cent Reduction on all Trunks and Grips.

10 per cent Reduction on all Corduroy Pants and Duck Coats.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

These clothes are from some of the best makers in the country. The assortment is large, for men, young men, in extra sizes, stouts and slims, conservative and novelty patterns; all models, all wool Scotch and worsted fabrics.

\$25 and \$20 men's and young men's Suits at\$15.00
\$18 and \$15 men's and young men's Suits at\$10.25
Others proportionally.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

Ages 5 to 18 Years; Fancy Scotch and Worsted Fabrics; Blue Serges Included.

\$12 and \$10 Knickerbocker Suits at\$7.25
\$8.50 and \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits at\$4.95
\$6.00 and \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits at\$3.69
\$4.00 and \$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits at\$2.63

Boys' Long Overcoats

Boys' Long Overcoats, 8 to 18 Years

\$12.50 boys' Overcoats at\$8.39
\$10.00 boys' Overcoats at\$6.93
\$7.50 boys' Overcoats at\$4.95
\$6.00 and \$5.00 boys' Overcoats at\$3.63
\$4.00 and \$3.50 boys' Overcoats at\$2.39
\$3.00 boys' Overcoats at\$1.95
Odd Coats, worth up to \$4.00 at\$1.95

Sweater Coats

Byron or Shawl Collars For Men or Women.

\$1.50 and \$1.00 Sweater Coats at79c
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Sweater Coats at\$2.13
\$4.00 Sweater Coats at\$2.79
\$5.00 heavy Shaker at\$3.89
\$7.00 and \$6.00 heavy Shaker at\$4.95
Odd Lot wool shirts and drawers.ONE HALF PRICE

Manhattan Shirts

Fancy, Plain and Pleated.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts at\$1.13
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts at\$1.33
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts at\$1.88

Fancy Shirts

Neckband-Collar Attached and Separate Soft Collars.

\$1.00 fancy Shirts79c
50c fancy Shirts39c
\$1.00 Neckband, detached cuffs53c

Fancy Silk Neckwear

50c Four-in-hands, open and closed ends, 35c, 3 for\$1.00
25c Four-in-hands at19c
Fancy shield Bows8c

Boy's Furnishings

50c boys' fancy Shirts and Blouses at39c
\$1.00 boys' fancy Shirts and Waists at79c
75c Shirts and Waists at59c
50c Rompers and Play Suits at39c
\$1.00 Rompers and Play Suits at79c
\$1.25 and \$1.00 V neck and collar attached Sweater Coats79c
\$1.50 Shawl and Byron collar Sweaters\$1.13

MYERS BROTHERS

PLAN TO ORGANIZE

FARMERS' CLUBS

Good Time to Think About Community Improvement—Strength in Unity Farmers' Institute Approves of Township Organizations.

If at any time during the year we farmers have a chance to think and plan for our future betterment it is at this season, when the weather makes out-of-doors work very disagreeable and usually bad roads make travel a torture. At this time we should, of course, be planning our next summer's work; but we can and ought to be thinking and planning something for the betterment of the community as well.

Things That Should Be Done. Surely, if we look about us, we can find something that should be done—something that can be improved. Is the district school all that should be desired? Are the highways being kept up as good as they should be for the money expended upon them? Do we, or do our neighbors know how to get rid of those noxious weeds that have been spreading and doing more damage each year? The corn-root, house did a great deal of damage to the corn crop last spring. What will we do to combat it the coming season? Can one of us alone and unaided by our neighbors very successfully combat any one of these evils? If we cannot, what is to be done?

If we, as individual farmers, have problems that we cannot solve, evils that we cannot overcome, why should we not get together in a live farmers' club and work as a unit? Manufacturers organize, laborers organize, professional men organize, and we have only to look about us to see the beneficial results—beneficial, at least, to those who organize. "In unity there is strength"; an old, but truthful saying.

Will Help Community. Whenever farmers have organized, community conditions have been improved. The question may be asked in what way? By arousing community pride, if in no other word—by making men and women proud of the neighborhood in which they live—civic pride, if you please. When ever men and women get together and talk over the problems of the home and farm, discuss better methods of farming and home making, good results are sure to follow. Referring to farmers' club work, in a recent letter to this office, Mr. H. H. Parke of DeKalb county said: "I fairly wonder at the rapid strides the farmers of DeKalb county are making. Our progress is phenomenal. I am not writing in a spirit of boastfulness, but simply because I feel you don't realize what the large number of farmers' club meetings and farmers' institute meetings have done for DeKalb county, to say nothing of what will be accomplished through the DeKalb county Improvement Association. The clubs keep alive and promote effective institute

work in their respective communities—they are powerful aids." The Illinois Farmers' Institute urges farmers to organize a club in each township for the study of farm problems—community welfare. (H. A. McKee, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.)

Rural Credit Talk. Much is being said and written about "rural credits," "financing the farmer," "foreign credit systems," etc., etc., and some persons who are ever ready to take advantage of any theme to keep themselves in the "lime light" are asking their state legislatures to appropriate funds for the purpose of sending delegates to foreign countries to study "Rural Credit Systems." It is earnestly hoped that no farmer, whether he is a member of the legislature or not, will lend his endorsement to any scheme of this kind, inasmuch as the National Government is investigating this matter and has already issued a preliminary report.

Fundamental Principles Govern. There are certain fundamental principles which govern the extension of financial credit, and these principles apply to all transactions and in all countries and communities; they are:

1. That the character of the would be borrower be such as to inspire confidence in his ability to use funds in such manner as will secure profitable results, and the value of the security must be adequate.

2. Personal notes involve personal acquaintance and confidence of local investors.

3. In all cases the borrower must convince the individual or institution that he is able to realize a net return as a result of his investment, and furnish approved security.

Farm Mortgages. Not many farmers in Illinois are clamoring for long-term mortgages with low rates of interest and easy payments, and those who do, too often do not want the funds for the improvement of their land, but rather for the purpose of adding to their holdings, a policy not altogether conducive to the best interests of Illinois agriculture. However, we may be assured that until we adopt business methods and systems of permanent fertility we cannot secure the benefits of modern banking and business systems whether these be of native or foreign origin. Mr. H. F. Harris, farmer and banker of Champaign, Illinois, says: "When the farmer matures his plans and operates his farm on the basis of a real purpose for the future, just as does the business man, the railroad, or the corporation, then will he have the ability to get the long-time mortgage loans at the lower rates and with the many privileges that business organizations now enjoy. He must figure out a certain definite annual expense on the basis of a certain gross income which must be sufficiently in excess of the expense to provide funds for proper maintenance of the farm and its equipment and soil fertility as well as an ample sum to take care of

the annual payments on principal; he must provide for the usual accidents and failures and then an additional net sum or dividend of profit, at a proper rate, based on the market and increasing value of the farm which he is operating."

All Depends on the Farmer. We may talk "Rural Credits," we may complain of short term loans and high rates of interest, and we may send delegates to Europe to study foreign credit systems, but in the final analysis we will find that if we are to have more favorable farm financing, it will come only after the adoption of systems of permanent agriculture and to the farmer whose character and the fertility of his land furnish ample security. H. A. McKee, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute.

ROY RAWLINGS WILL MOVE TO RHODE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings of the Darbin neighborhood have purchased a farm in Rhode Island and expect to move there in the near future. Mr. Rawlings, while in the employ of a lyceum bureau in the east as a reader met the young lady who is now his wife. While in the east he had ample opportunity to know the conditions of the country and its opportunities. The Franklin Times in speaking of his purchase says:

"Roy Rawlings, of the west side, is going to have a sale of personal property on Thursday, Jan. 30, preparatory to moving to a farm of 1,000 acres which he lately bought in Rhode Island."

"Judging from what we have always heard about the size of Rhode Island, Roy's purchase includes all of the state except the cities and towns and the edges. Anyway he tells us there are about 500 acres of good land on it, and he will settle down there, till the soil, acquire a Yankee twang and an appetite for little neck clams and Boston baked beans. And by the way, Mrs. Roy came from that part of the country, so they will be a little nearer the hearthstone on her girlhood."

Roy's holdings cost him the modest sum of \$5 an acre, the land being what is known as an abandoned farm. He tells us there are many acres of good land lying idle in the state. The rural residents are too busy talking politics and dodging automobiles of the summer colony of our snob nobility at Newport, 16 miles away, to follow the prosaic life of a tiller of the soil. As one resident put it when asked by Mr. Rawlings, if a certain farm was worth \$6,000, "Yes, I reckon it's worth that, but if a man has \$6,000 what on earth does he want to farm for." That's their point of view.

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CANNON'S NOTABLY LONG CAREER.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat in commenting upon the fact that a dinner by Republicans and Democratic members of congress, prior to his retirement mentions long and notable public career of the Former Speaker. His record has been equalled in a very few instances. "Uncle" Joe Cannon has been an able public official and it is likely that with passing years the public will look upon his work with greater regard that has sometimes been true. The Globe Democrat article is as follows:

"Mr. Cannon, who retires from the House on March 1, having been defeated for re-election, is to be given a dinner by the Democrats and Republicans of that chamber on February 15 as a mark of appreciation for the country for his long and distinguished public service. Uncle Joe entered the House in 1873 and has been there ever since, except for one term, that of 1891-93, for which he failed of election. Like most of the men of that era, he was a man of many parts, many districts with large normal Republican majorities were lost. Thus he has served thirty-eight years, or longer than any other man ever sat in that chamber. Elected to the speakership for four successive terms or eight years, he exceeded the record of Stevenson, Cofax, Blaine, Carlisle, Reed or any other man in that post except Clay, who held it for ten years, but his service was broken by several resignations.

"The period between the entrance and the exit of many men on the national stage has been longer than that of Mr. Cannon. John J. Crittenden went to the Senate in 1817, early in Monroe's days in the presidency, and he died while a member of the House forty-six years later, when Lincoln was in office, but he held cabinet and other posts in the interval and was for years in private life. A similar length of time spanned the career of his older colleague, Clay, who entered the Senate in 1806 and died while a member of that chamber in 1852, but he also filled several other posts in the interval, and was in retirement for several years. Fifty-four years passed between John Quincy Adams' appointment as minister to The Hague by President Washington and the time during Polk's service when he dropped dead from his seat in the House of Representatives, during which period he held several diplomatic posts, and served in each branch of Congress and also in the presidency. The actual service of Justin S. Morrill in both branches of Congress and of John Sherman in House, Senate and cabinet was greater than that of Mr. Cannon, while Allison was in the Senate thirty-five years and a half after being eight years in the House, breaking all the records for length of service in the upper chamber, as well as for actual aggregate service in both bodies.

"When Mr. Cannon entered the House of Representatives Grant was starting out on his second term as president, Blaine was speaker of the House, and Matthew H. Carpenter was president pro tem of the Senate, all of whom have been dead for many years. Dead, too, are all the party chieftains, Republican and Democratic—Conkling, Morton, Bristow, Tilden, Hendricks, Thurman, Pendleton and the rest of them—of that day. The number of states has increased from thirty-seven to forty-eight since then, and the country's population has jumped from 40,000,000 to 96,000,000. A new nation has been created and the whole face of American affairs has been changed since Mr. Cannon first answered to his name on call in the House of Representatives."

TOUR WILL BE EXTENSIVE. Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert and S. W. Nichols will soon start on eight months journey around the world in a short time in company with Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert, S. W. Nichols expects to embark on a somewhat extensive journey which is to embrace visits to many important places and parts of the universe. The general itinerary is to include Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Hawaiian Islands, briefly the Philippines, China, Korea, Japan, Russia, Siberia, the whole length of the empire from east to west with visits at Moscow and St. Petersburg; then across to Sweden and going on to Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Scotland.

Leading cities and points of interest in the above named countries are to be visited and tours into the interior as far as practicable are to be made. The travelers are to be away for eight months.

FORMER ARCADIA RESIDENT KILLED BY FALLING TREE

William Harwood Suffers Fractured Skull By Being Struck by Limb of Tree Which He Chopped Down. William Harwood, a former resident of Arcadia, died at the hospital at Wataga, east of Galesburg, Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock from injuries received when a tree he had chopped down, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull. The accident to Mr. Harwood happened Tuesday evening about five o'clock and he was taken to the hospital at Wataga, where he underwent an operation two hours later. Little relief was secured from the operation however, and the patient died at the hour mentioned. Until nine years ago Mr. Harwood resided at Arcadia, where for a long period he was sexton of the Arcadia cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four children, all at home, and also by four brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Harwood is a sister of Mrs. Lee Mason of Litchberry. Funeral services are to be held today.

MINNETONKA COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

Minnetonka Council No. 71 D. of P. installed officers as follows at a recent meeting: Pocahontas—Mrs. Etta Siegfried. Wenona—Mrs. Anna Todd. Prophetess—Mrs. Hattie Brainer. Powhattan—Jno. Sulter. Keeper of Records—Mrs. Nellie McDougall. Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. Charlotte Sulter. First Scout—Mrs. Lora Larson. Second Scout—Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

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WILL RETURN TO NAVY.

Henry Ortleff, who has been home from the navy for the past year has again enlisted and expects to leave soon. Mr. Ortleff resides at 219 East Court street.

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EVIL DOERS.

Sheriff Drew Straws—Sheriffs of Champaign county, Illinois and Fountain, county, Indiana, and the Danville chief of police drew straws to see which would take Charles Hall, 19, for prosecution. Hall is wanted in Champaign county for horse stealing and forgery, in Fountain county for the same offense, and in Vermilion county for forgery and violating his parole. The Indiana officers won and Hall will be tried in Hosierville. Hall had been chased for weeks through various states.

Searched Every Hotel—With "room 23" as her only guide, Mrs. R. P. Vastina called at every hotel in the business district of Chicago in search of her husband who, she said, was out with an affinity.

Will Be Sent to Austria—Frank Oreskovich an inmate of the Elgin State Hospital, was taken into custody by a United States immigration official and will be deported to Austria at the expense of the government. He has been declared an insane alien.

Oreskovich was one of the cleverest confidence men who ever operated in the county. At Aurora he swindled people out of considerable money on fabulous fake insurance policies. For a payment of \$100, he gave an insurance policy for \$100,000 half which was to be payable in six months and half in a year.

When led before the court at Geneva to plead he suddenly became insane.

URGES CONVICT WORK ON ILLINOIS HIGHWAYS.

Special Legislative Committee Asks For Law to Improve Roadways.

A more extensive use of Illinois convicts in the preparation of material for road building and the use of able bodied convicts in actual road work when a system can be developed under which such work can be expedient are included in the recommendations of the special committee of the legislature which has been investigating the road question of the state for two years.

When the members of the special committee consulted business, agricultural and medical organizations throughout the state they found such a widespread sentiment in favor of outdoor work for convicts that they included the recommendation in their report.

Convict labor is one of the nineteen recommendations made by the committee, which favors a reorganization of the road building system of the state so that the state will cooperate with counties and townships in the construction and maintenance of main highways, under the direction of a state highway department.

Roads in Bad Condition. Some amazing facts about the extent of bad roads in Illinois were collected by the committee from the rural mail carriers of the state, through the co-operation of the post-office department.

Rural route carriers to the number of 2,724 supplied the committee with information about the highways on their routes. All said that the efficiency of the mail service would be increased by good roads, from 20 per cent in Kendall county to 55 per cent in Adams county. The average increase in efficiency was estimated at 35.1 per cent.

The rural mail carriers reported that for weeks at a time public roads are made impassable for loads averaging one and one-half tons. The committee draws the conclusion that farmers, who are kept from market cities, are heavy sufferers.

In Perry county the roads were found to be unusable for ton and one half loads 140 days in the year. Records for other counties are: Adams, 92 days; Alexander, 120; Franklin, 109; Hardin, 107; Jackson, 110; Jersey, 89; Macoupin, 101; Massac, 90; Mercer, 53; Monroe, 83; Pulaski, 130; Scott, 125; White, 111; Williamson, 88, and Hamilton, 80.

Improvement Not Durable. The rural mail carriers also reported that only 36 per cent of the road improvement of the state is of a permanent nature. In Hardin county no improvement as reported; in Calhoun, 5 per cent; in Monroe, 10; in Perry, 16; in Massac, 17; in Jasper, 17.

Most of the permanent road improvement is found to be in the northern part of the state. In Kane, McHenry, DuPage, Cook and Kendall counties an average of 82.38 per cent of the roads are found to be improved. In Boone, Winnebago, DeKalb, Lake, Bureau and La Salle counties the percentage of improved roads runs from 25 to 48. These twelve northern counties are found to have two-thirds of the improved roads of the state.

There are 94,000 miles of road in the state and 66,628 miles are traveled by the mail carriers who reported. Only 8,425 of the 66,628 miles of highway are improved.

The mail carriers reported that the grading of roads is done generally at the wrong season of the year. They said most of the dragging is done voluntarily by farmers in the fall months after the crops are in instead of in the spring, when the dragging and working of roads would do the most good.

The members of the committee which made the investigation and report are Logan Hay, John M. Chamberlain, William H. MacLean, Albert E. Julev, C. S. Hearn, H. T. Ireland, R. S. Jones, R. P. Hill, B. M. Mitchell and Homer Tice. Mr. Tice is chairman of the committee.

TO GIVE PLAY.

"The Rose of Eden" will be presented by the high school on April 1st and already practice has begun on its presentation. The members are being trained by Miss Amanda Kidder of the Woman's college and the following is the cast of characters, Misses Leila Struck, Irene Spears, Grace McLaughlin, Judith Davis, Dorothy Camp and Alma Weiland and Messrs. Harlan Brown, George Staley, Abner Jackson, Clifford Wood, Weir Wood, Frank Markille, Carter Crain and Homer Furr.

PUMPED HIM DRY.

No Wonder Lincoln Always Had a Fund of Stories on Hand.

Lieutenant David B. Parker, author of "A Chautauqua Boy of '61," sheds some light on the question of where Lincoln got his stock of stories. Lieutenant Parker was in the office of the provost marshal at City Point when an Irishman presented himself for a pass through the Union lines.

The Irishman was dressed in corduroys, with hobnailed shoes. He had a humorous, ruddy face, and his eyes sparkled with fun. He handed out a card, but held on to one corner of it. The card read: "Pass the bearer, — to General Meagher's brigade in the Army of the Potomac and return to Washington, with free transportation."

A. LINCOLN. "All right," said Major Beckwith. "I will give you a pass, but I want you to tell me how you got the card."

The Irishman said: "I had three sons in this country who were in the army. One was killed. The others sent me money to come over and visit them. They told me to come to Washington and I could get a pass. I came to Washington, but I could get no pass. I went everywhere. I pushed me way in to that old Turk in the war department, and I thought: for a minute he would put me in prison for gittin' into his room. Then I hung around the White House and went into the garden and talked with the gardener, who was a kind fellow, and told him me story. He said: 'Come tomorrow morning early, and I will put you at work here. When Mr. Lincoln comes to walk in the garden you can speak to him.'"

"So in the mornin' I went there and fussed wid some plants along the walk. Pretty soon I saw the master-comin'. As he saw me he stopped and spoke. He said:

"'New man here?'"

"I said, 'I am helpin' the gardener a little.' And he said:

"'Are you a gardener?'"

"'I'm just come from Ireland,' said I."

"'But are you a gardener?' said he."

"'I am,' said I, but that was a lie, for I'm a groom."

"Then he stopped there and talked to me, and I told him my story. 'Come into the office,' he says, 'and I will fix you out.' So the gardener told me what door to go in and what to tell 'im, and I walked past those fellows as if I owned the place."

"When I come in, Mr. Lincoln said, 'Have a seat, sir, and warm your feet by the fire.' He sat writin' and a man was shovin' papers before him, and he would sign them. He said, 'You must know lots of Irish stories,' and I said:

"'I know some,' and he said:

"'All right; talk to me, talk to me.'"

"Well, I could always talk if I hadn't much to say, but I kept talkin' and talkin', and a man came in to see 'im on business, and he said, 'Never you mind; sit where you are,' and he kept me there. When dinner time came he told the man to take me down and see that I had some dinner. Then I came back again. I stayed with him day after day. I was given a dinner of turkey and everything, but there was no whiskey. Finally he said, 'It is time for you to go to the boys, and I will let you go.' But he had pumped every story out of me that I had ever heard."

Egyptian Justice.

In ancient Egypt all court business was carried on in writing in order that the decision might not be influenced by oratory or personal appeal. The laws lay before the judges upon a table, and the accused declared in writing how he had been injured, whereupon the defendant stated in writing what he had to say. Then came a rejoinder from each party to the case, after which the judges deliberated among themselves until they had hit upon the proper legal penalty for the party who had in the meantime been adjudged guilty. This point being reached, the president of the judges touched with an image of Thmet the "Goddess of Truth," the manuscript of the guilty pleader, and the case was over.—New York American.

What a Mango Tastes Like.

The first thing to do when you reach Ceylon is to eat a mango. Will it be as good as you are told it is? Yes, it is—better. First you think it's an apricot, and then you think it's a banana; no, fresher—a peach, a strawberry—and then comes a delicious sharp, fresh, aromatic after taste slightly tinged with turpentine, but not bitter. Then you get all the taste at once, and you know that the mango is like nothing else but its own incomparable self. It has all these different tastes at once, simultaneously.—Metropolitan.

Warmth in Snow.

Snow is warm by virtue of its light and woolly texture. But it is also warm on account of its whiteness. Had snow been black it would have absorbed the heat of the sun and melted quickly. Instead, it reflects heat, and the reflected heat falls upon bodies above the snow, while the warmth of the earth is preserved beneath it.

A Watch Under a Tumbler.

Placing a watch under a tumbler near the bed of a sick person will give him relief from the ticking which is frequently very trying to highly sensitive nerves.—Woman's Home Companion.

Jealousy.

Marjorie had proposed as soon as he heard me warble. Edna told me to admit I got my husband for a song.—Exchange.

As small letters weary the eye most, so also the smallest affairs disturb us most.—Montaigne.

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ACCIDENTS.

Wabash Head Injured—F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, was injured in an automobile collision on a Chicago boulevard. Mr. Delano was taken to a hospital suffering with a cut on his forehead. His condition was said not to be serious.

Two Were Killed—Eight Injured—Two men were killed and eight injured in an explosion in a tunnel fifty feet underground in Chicago. The dead were buried in ruins, 150 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. These victims have not been identified although the bodies have been recovered.

The fatal explosion was the second in eight hours. Three men were injured in a blast caused by the accumulation of gas, following the discharge of dynamite but the workmen immediately reentered the tunnel and returned to work.

A Falling Tree Killed Workmen—Caught beneath a falling tree while working in a timber five miles east of Wataga, William A. Harwood, a carpenter of Wataga, died in the hospital at Galesburg.

Professor's Son Auto Victim—Edward Pandolph Frith, 10 year old son of Arthur J. Frith, a professor at the Armour Institute of Technology of Chicago, was killed by an automobile owned by Nathan William MacChesney and driven by Chester MacChesney McKenzie, a step-brother of the owner.

Tuscola Locomotive's Mistake Killed Young Gross—Criminal carelessness in street electric wiring was assigned in street electric wiring was assigned responsible for the death of young Robert Gross, who was electrocuted

at the Schmidt green house in Tuscola.

Woman Killed at Sycamore—Mrs. Richard Freeman was run over by an engine and instantly killed at Sycamore while she was crossing some railroad tracks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Patricia Loomis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Patricia Loomis, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1913.

R. K. De Freitas,

Administrator.

STOLE MR. LOOMIS' AUTO.

The Joliet convicts who escaped in an automobile stole the machine belonging to Charley Loomis who has for some time been employed in the bookkeeping department of the state prison. Mr. Loomis is well known here.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

John N. McCormick is a patient at Passavant hospital and is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He is able to be out a little but is very weak.

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THE TEMPERATURES.
The temperatures for Thursday
according to G. H. Hall, weather ob-
server at Alexander, were: maxi-
mum 53, minimum 41. A rainfall
of .22 inches was reported.

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From St. Louis 9:10 am
Chicago "R. D. Hummer" 1:58 am
South and West Bound—
Kansas City Flyer 3:31 am
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:00 pm
Kansas City-St. Louis local 9:40 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:55 pm
Kansas City Express 10:40 pm
Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun 11:17 am
No. 50, Springfield Accom. 6:22 pm
No. 2, daily 8:23 pm
No. 28, daily 1:48 am
No. 4, daily 5:15 pm
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 11 and 28 will not
stop at Jacksonville Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:02 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:19 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 51, Hannibal Accom. 10:20 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:22 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm
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North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 38, daily 3:10 pm
No. 28, Sunday only 6:00 pm
Local freight 6:00 am
South Bound—
No. 37, daily 7:45 pm
No. 37, Sunday only 9:05 pm

THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

ALL NERVOUSNESS IN STOCKS LOST

**LEADERS DEPRESSED EARLY IN
SESSION.**

**Market Hardens Before Noon With
Union Pacific, Haiding and Lehigh
Valley Leading the Advance.**

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 16.—In the
prosaic stock market operations of
today there was no hint of the
nervousness which unsettled specula-
tion early in the week. Lead-
ers before noon, with Union Pa-
cific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and
the copper leading the advance.
The day's range was narrow and
comparatively few of the active
shares sold as much as a point above
or below yesterday's close. The
market weakened toward the close
and net changes of the leaders were
small.

Telephone stocks were again heavy
and Virginia-Carolina chemical was
unusually active at declining nota-
tions. American agricultural fell
with it, losing 4 1/2 points. Southern
Pacific was under pressure at times,
but its weakness was ignored by the
general market.

Strength of the copper shares,
while due in large part to covering
operations, drew attention to signs
of improvement in the copper metal
situation. In the London market a
further recovery in the prices of
standard copper was recorded, and
the fortnightly European statistics
showed a decrease in visible supply.
In the local market, business remains
dull, but inquiries from consumers
were said to be more numerous.

Amalgamated 72
Amer. Beet Sugar 36 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil 52 1/2
Amer. Smelting 71 1/2
Amer. Sugar 13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 13 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 37 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 128 1/2
Baltimore & O 105 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. 89 1/2
Canadian Pacific 24 1/2
Chesapeake & O 76 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 136
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 112 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron 31
Colo. & Southern 16 1/2
Delaware & H 16 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 30 1/2
Erie 18 1/2
Gen. Electric 127 1/2
Great Northern pfd 127 1/2
Great Nor. Ore Cfs 39
Illinois Central 128
Inter Met 17 1/2
Inter Met, pfd 60 1/2
Inter Harvester 108
Louisville & N 139 1/2
Mo. Pacific 40 1/2
M. K. & T 27
Lehigh Valley 104 1/2
New York Central 106 1/2
Norfolk & W 112
Northern Pacific 118 1/2
Pennsylvania 122 1/2
People's Gas 115 1/2
Pullman Palace Car 162
Reading 163
Rock Island Co. pfd 22 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 40
Southern Pacific 105 1/2
Southern Railway 26 1/2
Union Pacific 157 1/2
U. S. Steel 109 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd 109 1/2
Wabash 31
Western Union 70

NEW YORK BONDS.
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U. S. 4s, coupon 113 1/2
Panama 3s, coupon 102

NEW YORK GRAIN.
New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat—
spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.08; el-
evator and \$1.09; f. o. b. float;
Northern Duluth, \$1.02; f. o. b.
float. Futures easier, closing 3/4
net lower. May, \$1.00; 10-11, 10 1/2;
closed \$1.00; July closed 97 1/2.
Bonded wheat—January closed
\$1.01; May closed 98; July closed
99 1/2. Receipts, 95,000; ship-
ments, 202,000.
Corn—Spot quiet; export, 57 1/2 c.
o. b. float. Receipts, 41,000.
Oats—Spot steady; No. 3, 29c;
No. 4, 38c; receipts, 40,000.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.
Butter—Firm; factory current
make seconds, 21 1/2 c.
Cheese—Steady; unchanged.
Eggs—Unsettled; fresh, gathered
extras, 26 c; extra firsts, 25 c;
24c; held fresh, average best, 20
c; poor to fair, 15 c; 19c; west-
ern gathered whites, 26 c to 32 c.
Raw sugar—Steady; Muscovado,
89 test, 29 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test,
34 1/2; molasses, 89 test, 27 1/2; refined
steady.
Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio,
13 1/2; No. 4 Santos, 15 1/2; mild quiet;
Cordova, 16 c to 18 c.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.
New York, Jan. 16.—Prime mer-
cantile paper, 4 1/2 c to 5 c per cent.
Sterling exchange firm with actual
business in bankers' bills at 43 c for
sixty day bills and 47 1/2 for de-
mand.

Commercial bills 48 1/2 c.
Bar silver 63 1/2 c.
Money on call steady at 2 1/2 c to 2 3/4;
ruling rate, 2 1/2 c; closing bid, 2 1/2;
offered at 2 1/2 c.
Time loans steady; sixty days at
4 c per cent; ninety days at 4 1/4 c;
six months at 4 1/2 c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—Corn 1/2 c
higher. No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow,
48 c to 48 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow, 47 c to
48 c; No. 3 mixed, 47 c to 48 c; No.

4 mixed, 46 c to 47 c; sample, 44 c to
46 c.
Oats—1/2 c higher. Standard, 34 c;
No. 3 white, 34 c; No. 4 white, 32 c.

HOME MARKETS.
Commission men pay:
Hens, heavy 10c
Butter 10c
Stags 8c
Old roosters 5c
Ducks 9c
Guineas, each 15c
Geese 7c
Turkeys 15c
Toms 13c
Eggs 20c
Butter 20c

Grocers pay:
Spring Chickens 11 c
Butter 25 c to 30 c
Eggs 25 c
Lard 12 1/2 c
Potatoes 65 c
Apples 75 c
Onions 80 c
Turnips 40 c
Jacksonville Creamery is paying
for butter fat this week 33 c

Hay and Grain.
Local dealers ask:
Timothy hay, per bale 75 c
Oats straw, per bale 35 c
Wheat straw, per bale 35 c
Corn, bushel 45 c
Old oats, bushel 40 c

The Ruling Passion.
A young contractor in a Missouri
town found himself after the war in
dire financial straits. He owned a few
pieces of property, all of which were
mortgaged, the mortgage in each in-
stance being held by an old man who
lived with his one son, Brocky, in a
tumbledown hut that could not be
rented to any one else. In the course
of time the miser foreclosed, taking
over all the contractor's property,
which was valued in excess of the
amounts loaned. The contractor began
to pay rent on the house in which he
lived. Three months after the fore-
closure the miser lay dying. An urgent
message reached the contractor, and
he, supposing that the other, knowing
his end to be near, wanted to make
what restitution he could for the good
of his soul, hurried down to the cabin.
He found the old man in a rickety bed,
covered with a tattered quilt and an
old overcoat. The contractor bent his
ear hopefully to the other's lips. The
miser drew a long breath, clutched
the quilt in a skinny hand and whis-
pered:

"Pay your next month's rent to
Brocky."—Kansas City Star.

Bull Chasing in London.
From the time of King John till 1839
Nov. 13 was known as bull running
day in Stamford. A seventeenth cen-
tury historian gives an interesting ac-
count of the observance.
"The butchers provide the bull and
place him overnight in a stable belong-
ing to the alderman. The next morn-
ing proclamation is made by the bell-
man that each one shut up his shop
door and gate and none under pain of
imprisonment do any violence to stran-
gers; none to have any iron upon their
bull clubs or other staves, which they
pursue the bull with. Which procla-
mation being made and the gates all
shut up, the bull is turned out of the
alderman's house, and then hives sidly,
tagging men, women and children of all
sorts and sizes, with all the dogs in the
town running after him."

At the close of the chase the animal
was killed and its flesh sold

FIFTH ANNUAL RED TAG CLEARING SALE

Effective Saturday, January 18th, to Saturday, February 1st, Inclusive.

The Red Tag Sale, with each re-occurrence, reveals anew our complete mastery of the dry goods situation in this locality. It marks our supreme merchandising effort of the entire year, and opens to the public an epoch of underpriced buying equalled in no other sale. This store is conducted on the highest plane of efficiency known to modern storekeeping. At the beginning of each season our entire attention is directed to accumulating the most acceptable line of Dry Goods to be gleaned from the markets of the world, and at the close of the season we recognize as of equal importance, the complete dispersal of this merchandise. This is the mission of the Red Tag Sale: to rid our store of every vestige of seasonable merchandise. The low prices we are making will accomplish this end, and we hope you will get your share of the bargains. Sale begins Saturday, January 18. Look for the Red Tags when you visit the store.

A mountain of merchandise is to be removed from this store during these two weeks: and gauging the present sale by those in the past, our aisles will be crowded, especially during the first few days, to their utmost capacity.

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We thus, in advance, ask you to be patient in awaiting your turn, assuring you that you will be amply repaid in the bargains you receive for any temporary inconvenience. Remember, no goods charged at sale prices.

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You have a clean stock of the season's most accepted weaves to choose from

\$2.00 54-inch Whipcords at, yard	\$1.39
\$1.75 54-inch White Serge, black hair line	\$1.19
\$1.75 54-inch Whipcords reduced to	\$1.39
\$1.50 54-inch Storm Serge, black and tan	\$1.19
\$1.25 50-inch White Serge, black line	.95c
\$1.00 42-inch White Serge, black line	.75c
One lot of dress goods consisting of 54-inch Cravenettes, 54-inch Suitings, 50-inch Cloakings, original price \$1.00 to \$1.50; at one price	
60c 36-inch White Bedfordcord	.49c
60c 42-inch White Wool Batiste	.49c
36-inch all-wool Storm Serges	.49c
36-inch all-wool Batistes	.49c
One lot of 50c fancy Dress Suitings, also some light Suitings, sold for 75c; one price	
	.35c

Red Tag Prices on Cotton Piece Goods, Ginghams, &c

Red Tag prices are always the lowest ever quoted on goods of equal quality

12½c fancy Silklines at, yard	.9c
10c Outing Flannel at, yard	.7½c
12½c Flannelettes reduced to	.8c
10c Flannelettes, for clearance	.7c
12½c Swiss Challies now priced	10c
10c Dress Ginghams, only	.7c
12½c 36-inch Percales, lights only	.9c
17½c Serpentine Crepes, at yard	.12c
25c 32-inch French Ginghams, plaids	.15c
15c 31-inch Eden cloth for	.10c
18c 27-inch double print Suitings	.12c
Stevens 18-inch, all linen, brown Crash	.10c
40c Mercerized Marquisette Curtain Materials	.29c
50c 32-inch silk and wool Setaline	.29c
50c 30-inch all wool Challies	.29c
50c 30-inch all wool Flannels, lights only	.29c
25c 27-inch Blazer Cloth, popular goods	.12½c

Allover Laces Go at 33½ pr. ct. Off

20 to 50 pr. ct. Discount on All Furs

As real winter has just recently made its first attack, a bargain of this kind is one every woman in this vicinity should take advantage of.

1-3 Off on All Dress Trimmings

"The Store For Dress Goods and Silks" must necessarily be "The Store For Dress Trimmings," too. Every up-to-date trimming is offered in this sale.

\$1.00 ladies' and gents' Parasols75c

Special No. 7

Pepperell Brown Muslin—Just what you need—and an abundance of it. It comes 45 inches wide and is another one of the big specials this Red Tag Sale has to offer. Priced at, yd. 10c

A. C. A. Tick, 15c yard

Special No. 8

Last, but in no wise least in this list of specials, we offer 25 piece of Table Oil Cloth—they are seconds, but the imperfections are very slight. The patterns are nobby and the price unusually low—yard12c

Special No. 6

Atlantic Bleached Tubing, full 36 inches wide; you can afford to buy enough for present and future needs during the Red Tag Sale. Our price, per yard, as long as the lot lasts.10c

28 in. Percales, 5c yard

Tags on Silks and Corduroys

The season's best sellers are now offered at prices tagged far below their actual worth

\$1.50 40-inch Beantala Silk Poplin at	\$1.19
\$1.00 36-inch Changeable Taffeta Silk for	.65c
\$1.00 27-inch Corded Silks at, yard	.60c
\$1.00 27-inch fancy Silks at, yard	.60c
\$1.00 27-inch changeable Silks, yard	.60c
75c 26-inch fancy Silk Marquisette	.39c
75c 27-inch fancy Faille Silks at, yard	.49c
50c 27-inch plain Faille Silks, at yard	.33c
69c 22-inch fancy Silks, yard	.39c
48c 27-inch silk and cotton Marquisette	.25c
48c 27-inch silk and cotton Crepe de Chine	.25c
39c 27-inch silk and cotton rough suitings	.19c
\$1.00 28-inch Corduroy, black only	.55c
50c 28-inch Corduroy, black and white	.35c
50c 26-inch Velveteen, Copenhagen only	.35c

Now is the Time to Buy Underwear for this winter and Next

Red Tags always denote unusual savings. It's our way of disposing of all winter merchandise

\$1.00 ladies' fleece lined Union Suits	.79c
50c ladies' fleece lined Union Suits	.39c
50c ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants	.39c
25c ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants	.19c
50c gents' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers	.39c
25c boys' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers	.18c
35c children's fleece lined Vests and Pants	.23c
30c children's fleece lined Vests and Pants	.19c
25c children's fleece lined Vests and Pants	.17c
20c children's fleece lined Vests and Pants	.15c

Knit Corset Covers and Underskirts Greatly Reduced

50c ladies' knit Corset Covers	.37c
25c ladies' knit Corset Covers	.19c
\$1.50 ladies' black Underskirts	\$1.19
\$1.25 ladies' black Underskirts	.95c
\$1.00 ladies' black Underskirts	.75c

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount on Furs

Special No. 5

Here is where the Red Tag Sale surpasses all others and you must act quick to be benefited: 10 yards of Hill Bleached Muslin will be sold—as long as the stock lasts, at 79c

Coats Thread, 4c Spool

Outing Flannel Gowns Tagged

\$1.25 ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns	.98c
\$1.00 ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns	.89c
75c ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns	.65c
50c children's Outing Flannel Sleepers	.39c
50c children's Outing Flannel Sleepers	.39c
50c children's fleece lined Sleepers	.39c
\$1.00 gents' Outing Flannel Gowns	.89c
75c gents' Outing Flannel Gowns	.65c
50c gents' Outing Flannel Gowns	.39c

Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hand Bags Tagged

50c black Kayser Knit Gloves—no better glove made, now	.35c
50c Kayser Silk Lined Gloves, gray color only, tagged	.35c
50c Kayser Silk Lined Gloves, color navy, reduced to	.25c
25c Misses' Red Mittens—the good warm kind, now	.15c
25c Ladies' Black Knit Gloves, priced to clear at	.19c
35c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, a broken line, six in box, for	.20c
25c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, broken line, six in box, only	.20c
50c Handbags, well constructed and neat appearing, now	.33c
A discount of 20 per cent will be made on all Handbags from	
	\$1.00 to \$5.00

Muslins and Percales Tagged

When were you offered a more favorable chance to procure standard goods? Then don't let this opportunity pass

10 yards Hill bleached 36-inch Muslin	.70c
18c Fruit of Loom Cambric, nainsook finish	.14c
13c 42-inch Pepperell unbleached Muslin	.9c
36-inch Atlantic bleached Tubing	.10c
12½c Cambric, muslin soft finish	.10c

20c 45-inch bleached Pillow Tubing15c

15c 45-inch Pepperell Muslin, brown10c

25c 9-4 Sheetting, bleached, 10c

Standard Apron Gingham—good for aprons for mother and play dresses for the children. It is tagged here at so low a price you will scarcely realize that you have spent any money—priced now, yd.4½c

A. C. A. Tick, yard15c

Percales, 28 inches wide, lights and dark5c

Coats' Thread, 4c Spool

Special No. 4

A bargain in Percales is always something to be snapped up quickly by thrifty housewives. The Red Tag Sale offers a 28-inch Percale, in both dark and light patterns and each one desirable at, yard, only5c

Special No. 3

Standard Apron Gingham—good for aprons for mother and play dresses for the children. It is tagged here at so low a price you will scarcely realize that you have spent any money—priced now, yd.4½c

Special No. 1

Every woman at all acquainted with values knows the worth and dependability of A. C. A. Tick. To demonstrate how successfully we undersell we offer this well known brand during the Red Tag sale at15c

Special No. 2

Hotels and other large users of bedding would do well to take advantage of this special. We are offering a 45-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing during the Red Tag Clearance Sale at, yard15c

Table Linens and Napkins

You can now replenish the linen closet and save considerable in the transaction

\$1.00 72-inch, all linen bleached Damask	.83c
75c 72-inch, all linen unbleached Damask	.63c
50c 60-inch, all linen unbleached Damask	.43c
50c 60-inch, all linen bleached Damask	.43c

A discount of 20 per cent will be made on all Napkins to match Table Damasks.

Ladies' Lace Collars and Scarfs Tagged

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Lace Collars, reduced for clearance to	\$1.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, tagged at	\$1.49
\$2.00 Ladies' Lace Collars, specially priced now at	\$1.19
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Ladies' Lace Collars, tagged to sell for	.98c
\$1.00 Ladies' Lace Collars, marked for clearance at	.69c
75c Ladies' Lace Collars, tagged for clearance at	.49c
50c Ladies' Lace Collars, now priced for disposal at	.33c
75c value in Silk Scarfs, two yards long, now priced	.39c

Comforts, Blankets, Etc.

\$5.00 Comforts now	\$3.49
\$3.00 Comforts now	\$2.19
\$2.50 Comforts now	\$1.89
\$1.50 Comforts now	\$1.19
\$1.25 Comforts now	.98c
\$1.00 Comforts now	.89c
\$5.00 all-wool Blankets now	\$3.75
\$1.50 cotton Blankets now	\$1.19
\$1.25 cotton Blankets now	.98c
69c cotton Blankets now	.59c
48c cotton Blankets now	.40c

Ladies' Bath Robes Are Tagged

\$8.00 ladies' Bath Robe	\$5.75
\$7.00 ladies' Bath Robe	\$5.00
\$6.00 ladies' Bath Robe	\$4.50
\$5.00 ladies' Bath Robe	\$3.50
\$4.50 ladies' Bath Robe	\$3.00

Ladies' House Dresses, Wrappers

\$1.25 and \$1.00 House Dresses	.75c
\$1.00 Wrappers reduced to	.75c
\$1.19 ladies' colored flannel Waists	.89c

No Goods Charged at Sale Prices

As all the merchandise offered during this sale is so entirely shorn of profit we cannot extend the usual credit on purchases made at sale prices. The expense of looking and carrying accounts the customary length of time would result in an actual loss in the conduct of this sale. But you will find upon investigation that your cash never before has purchased an equal amount of dependable dry goods.

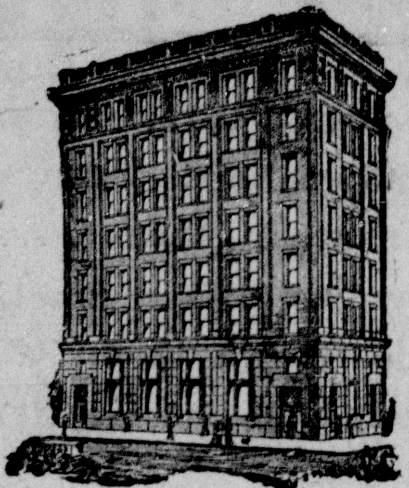
New Bargains Will be Placed on Sale Each Day

It is impossible to list on a single page all the bargains offered. We intend to mention enough of them, however, to give you an idea of the great reductions we are making. Another thing to be borne in mind is that the quantity of many of the items is limited. Some of them will be closed out the first day, but as fast as one line is depleted new items will be placed on sale to take their places. Thus it is advisable to attend the sale upon as many days as it is possible.

The Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 18, and Closes Saturday, Feb. 1. It's the Season's Biggest Sale

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Doolin.
Mrs. Mary Doolin, aged 82 years, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris German, five miles southwest of the city, after an illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Doolin was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1831, and had been a resident of Illinois for the past sixty years. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and was a woman who made many warm friendships during her long residence in this country. She is survived by the following children: James F. Doolin of Woodson, Mrs. Joseph Hagan of Murrayville, P. J. Doolin of this city, Mrs. Winnie Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Chris German and Miss Margaret Doolin of this city. She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Doolin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Saviour and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Andrews.
Funeral services for Frank J. Andrews were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 723 West Lafayette avenue, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. James A. with Mrs. George Ferreira at the organ. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung.

There was an abundance of beautiful flowers which were cared for by Mrs. Gomes, Mrs. Gathers, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Beohmes. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Harry Fernandes, Roy Fernandes, Edward Jackson, Cyrus Andrews, Benjamin DeSilva and Alfred McCollister.

Lovejoy.
Funeral services for Henry Stillman Lovejoy were held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late residence, 923 South Second street, Springfield, in charge of Rev. George T. Gunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The remains were brought to this city at 2:02 o'clock Thursday afternoon via the Wabash, accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends. They were taken to the Diamond Grove cemetery and the commitment services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Gunter. The flowers were cared for by Miss Marsh, Mrs. C. G. Rutledge and Mrs. Doolittle and the bearers were F. R. Mohr, A. Borgardus, Charles Roberts, H. Sloan, J. H. Richards and James Winterbotham.

Among those who accompanied the remains here were Mrs. Lovejoy, A. J. Lovejoy, Wyman Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Winterbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Gotts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrott, William Parrott, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Doyle and Miss May Bell Parrott.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

IN BASEBALL.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—The progressive spirit struck baseball today when the national commission, at a brief session here, heard its chairman, August Herrmann, advocate a guarantee for ball players salaries in "lesser minor leagues," and considered the proposed uniform contract, designed to protect unsuspecting players from "jokers."

The commission took no action on the contract matter—in fact, nearly all of the country's baseball business, so far the "supreme court" is concerned, was left unfinished when the commission adjourned sine die this afternoon, after re-electing Mr. Herrmann.

Basketball, R. C. H. S. vs. Manchester tonight.

PROF. POPPE RESIGNS.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 16.—Dr. E. P. Poppe, one of the best known educators in Iowa, a professor in Burlington High school since 1869, tendered his resignation to the school board today. It was refused and Dr. Poppe was granted a vacation. He is 82 years old and in excellent health.

NORTHWESTERN WON.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Northwestern university basketball team won its first game of the season here tonight, defeating University of Iowa 29 to 12.

DRAMA LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Purpose of Movement is to Work for Uplift Tone in Dramatic Affairs—Officers Are Chosen—Address by Mr. Worthington Outlined Purposes and Hopes of Organization.

For a long time persons who really enjoy a good drama or theatrical entertainment have deplored the fact that in so many cases the theater was imitating the course of the worst tastes and wishes of the people. Managers are but human and naturally prefer the attractions which pay best and so it has gone on from time to time.

The League's Function.
To combat this the Drama League of America has been formed. The league idea in a nutshell is to crowd out vicious plays by attending and commanding good plays and building up audiences for them through study classes, reading circles and lectures; to aid in the restoration of the drama to its honorable place as the most intimate, most comprehensive, most democratic medium for the self-expression of the people.

The league will help to select only the best plays and will save the members money by enabling them to avoid experimenting with unsatisfactory plays. It will inform them by mail of the performances most likely to please an intelligent taste.

The purpose of the league is to create a permanent taste for good drama and to obtain larger audiences for the best plays. It endeavors to accomplish this by securing actual theater attendance on plays bulletined by the league and by the study and reading of plays outside the theater.

The movement is meeting with great success and is hailed with joy not only by better minded people everywhere but by theater managers who much prefer to present good attractions when the patronage will justify it.

Members to Study Stage Affairs.

A meeting was held at the public library building last evening and was well attended by persons interested in the objects of the association. The idea is not to condemn anything or "knock" on the stage but to become posted on the doings of the dramatic world, read up and become familiar with the best dramas and then receive bulletins regarding coming attractions.

To this end there is a clearing house or bureau in Chicago which endeavors to ascertain the character of all plays before the public and send word to the members of the association when a good entertainment is coming to the city so that in this manner a worthy affair will have some chance of a good house.

The meeting last night was quite well attended and all manifested much interest in the enterprise. Frank J. Hehl was chosen chairman of the meeting and Miss Laura Tanner, secretary. A very valuable paper was read by Hon. Thomas Worthington, well setting forth the objects of the organization and remarks were made by Mrs. David Reid.

Mr. Worthington's address will be published later.

Local Organization.

A permanent organization was formed, a constitution adopted and the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. David Reid.

Vice-president—Hon. Thomas Worthington.

Second vice-president—Miss Laura Tanner.

Secretary—Prof. J. G. Ames.

Treasurer—Mrs. John R. Robertson.

Membership in the league costs \$1.00 per year—or \$5.00 for a supporting membership—and it entitles members to:

League bulletins, which are issued as soon as an important play appears in Chicago, describing the play and urging attendance.

Courses and outlines for the study of drama, reading lists, library lists, etc.

Advice in regard to drama study.

A quarterly publication announcing recent dramas and books on drama and magazine articles.

Attendance at and participation in all league meetings, notably the annual convention.

Advice from specialists on selecting plays for amateurs.

Recommendations as to readers and lectures on the drama.

Benefits of the junior department for work with children.

Advice and help in forming a center in your own town.

Strictly fresh oysters, Clark & Devore, East State street.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Katherine O'Brien is ill at her home on East Lafayette avenue. J. W. Jones of Beardstown, an engineer on the Burlington who fractured two bones in his foot a few days ago and who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, has returned to his home.

Constable A. Ferguson, who is ill at his home on Hardin avenue was reported some better Thursday.

Dr. C. C. Patchen is confined to his home on South Main street with an attack of the la grippe.

Deacon Julius S. Pratt of Joy Prairie is confined to his bed on account of illness.

SHOWS INTERESTING PICTURE.

The issue of the "Motorcycle" of January 9 has a very good picture of one of Jacksonville's enthusiastic motorcycleists, Richard Vasey. In the picture Mr. Vasey, who is a fur buyer, is shown on his Harley-Davidson machine, which is loaded with furs of several different varieties, the value of which is about \$100.

Your Plumbing

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ANOTHER Special Sale

This time it is brushes, and at the unusually low prices we offer you at this sale you can anticipate your brush wants for at least six months. Below are a few of our bargains. We have many more. Come in and let us supply your brush wants.

35c Tooth Brush, French importation, 4 rows extra fine, white bristles. Special at29c
25c Tooth Brush with ventilated back, 3 rows white bristle. Special at19c
20c Tooth Brush, tuft end style, 3 rows white bristle. Special at15c
15c Tooth Brush, Japanese importation, 4 rows white bristle. Special at9c
\$1.00 Rubber Cushion Hair Brush made from best quality Russian bristle. Special59c
50c Hair Brushes, assorted English patterns, good bristle. Special39c
25c Shaving Brushes, bristles set in rubber, guaranteed. Special at19c
\$1.00 cloth Brushes, English style, fox or redwood back. Special at79c

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE WILL PLAY LINCOLN TONIGHT

Fast Basketball Game Expected Between Strong Teams—Illinois May Have Game With Springfield "Y."

Illinois college basketball team will go to Lincoln this morning over the Wabash where tonight they will play Lincoln College. The game is expected to be a hotly contested one as Lincoln has not forgotten the two football games that Illinois won from their unusually strong team last fall. They have on basketball full back on the football team; Bunn the star half back and Taylor, who was a whirling at right tackle. The team is heavy and it will be a game of weight against speed as Coach Harmon will play his fastest men.

Illinois' lineup will be Jaccard, (Capt.), Gary and Hunziker, forwards; Tandy, center; Stewart, Furr and Atchison, guards.

There is a possibility that Illinois will play the "Y" team of Springfield Saturday night. It all depends whether Springfield will play according to the Inter-Collegiate rules. If they will not there will be no contest, according to Coach Harmon. It is not probable that Springfield will cancel the game on that account for the Speed Boys are very anxious to have a round with the local quintet.

BERGSCHNEIDER

Jeweler—W. Morgan Street
For Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

HELD INSTALLATION.

Murrayville lodge No. 432, A. F. and A. M., held an installation of officers Thursday evening. The lodge is in a splendid financial condition and making advancements in every way. Following the work light refreshments were served. The following were the officers installed:

W. M.—Joseph Self.
S. W.—Harry Cade.
J. W.—E. W. Sorrells.
Treasurer—W. G. Henry.
Secretary—J. H. Dial.
S. D.—F. M. Rook.
J. D.—C. Justus Wright.
S. S.—W. P. Cook.
J. S.—S. J. Baxter.
Tyler—James H. Devore.
Chaplain—William Nichols.
Deputy Grand Master C. P. Ross of this city was the installing officer.

MATRIMONIAL

Martin-Phillips.

Frank Martin of Golden Gate, and Miss Dora Phillips, of Thompsonville, were married Thursday in the county judge's office at the court house, by Squire W. E. Thomson. Both of the young people are employed at the Jacksonville State hospital and they will work there for a while, intending to move to Golden Gate later.

FLORETH'S IS THE PLACE

we want you to trade at, so you will, too, when you see how cheap we sell dry goods, cloaks, millinery, etc. What we want to tell you now is,

WE ARE GOING TO SELL OUT THIS SEASON'S ENTIRE CLOAK STOCK

If you are wanting to buy a new Coat you can buy it here for less than it cost us from the manufacturer. The warm weather so far has left us with more coats than we usually have at this season of the year. Ladies', misses', junior and children's Coats, our entire stock to choose from at prices that will astonish you.

Wool Dress Goods at 89c and 39c

This stock we must reduce quick; in order to do so we have put the greatest part of our Woolen Dress Goods in two lots on our front counters.

The 89c lot consists of fancy designs of great variety and colors that formerly sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard; now all at one price89c yd.

The 39c lot consists of an unusually fine lot of exceptional values that formerly sold at 50c and 60c; your choice now at39c yd.

Wool Blankets at a Big Reduction

Large fine all wool Blankets, grey tan and white.
\$6.50 Blankets are now\$5.00
\$5.00 Blankets are now\$4.00
\$3.50 Blankets are now\$2.50

Winter Underwear at a Big Reduction

20 per cent reduction on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Union Suits.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests or Pants.
Men's and Boy's Shirts or Drawers.

Floreth's Dry Goods Store

PRE INVENTORY SALE

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

HILLERBY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

Before invoicing we are going to give you a splendid line of bargains. We must reduce stock. We never carry over merchandise. These prices are good on Saturday morning and through next week.

All our Remnants, Silks, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Etc., at half price. Depend on Underwear underpriced. Everything goes, men's women's and children's.

50c garments39c
\$1.00 Suits82c
\$1.50 Suits\$1.19
\$2.00 Suits\$1.59
\$2.50 Suits\$1.98 \$3.00 Suits\$2.39

Blankets and Comforts

\$2.00 Comforts\$1.48
\$2.00 Plaid Blankets\$1.48
\$2.75 baby's all wool Crib Blankets\$2.25
(White with pink or blue borders.)
50c Robes, all colors39c
85c Robes69c

Twenty per cent discount on Sweaters, all new.

50c knit Mufflers, all colors39c

One-Third Off on all Our Muslin Underwear

getting ready for the new stock. Don't wait.
25c Curtain Stuffs, a special at15c

There's lots of other bargains that you must see. Toilet articles at small prices.

TAX EXTENSION WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

COUNTY CLERK SOON TO GIVE BOOKS TO SHERIFF.

Total Amount of Tax Levied Will Not Vary Greatly by Comparison With Last Year—Property Valuations Show Little Change—State Tax Rate Higher.

County Clerk C. A. Boruff and his assistants are heaving sighs of relief for they are near the end of their tax extension work and the books will be turned over to Sheriff Rogers early the coming week. Immediately afterward Sheriff Rogers will begin the work of tax collection.

Valuations are about the same as last year and the taxes extended will show no special difference except in cases where the rate is higher this year than last. In 1911 for example the valuation was practically the same as in 1912 but for 1912 the state tax rate was 38 cents instead of 35 cents and the amount to be collected will therefore be \$67,173.68 instead of \$61,978.32. The number of dogs taxed in 1912 was 1849 against 1926 the year previous. The valuation forming the basis of taxation in Jacksonville in 1911 was \$4,275,072 while for 1912 the figures are \$4,308,198. This will result in a slight increase in the amount of taxes to be collected. Some figures taken from the tax books are presented:

Basis for Taxation.	
Class of Property.	Equalized Valuation.
Personal	\$ 3,515,957
Lands	9,134,065
Lots	3,420,870
Railroad Property.	
Class C. Personal	16,411
Class D. lands and lots	5,126
Class D. lots, improvements	33,358
Class A. track	1,215,561
Class B. rolling stock	297,750
Corporations assessed by the state board of equalization	25,000
Totals	\$17,664,098

Taxes.	
Valuation	Rate Amt. of Tax
State	\$17,664,098 .38 \$6,713,68
County	17,664,098 .46 8,130,365
County	17,664,098 .05 8,892,06
Jax Mu	4,308,198 1.20 5,167,013
Jax Reg	4,326,708 .15 6,512.29
Jax City	4,326,708 .11 4,783.28
Jax Sinking	4,326,708 .15 6,512.29
Jax Lib	4,308,198 .10 4,325.89
Jax Pk	4,308,198 .10 4,325.89
Jaxville	4,308,198 2.00 86,116.86
Waverly	275,404 1.20 4,498.02
Waverly side w	375,404 .20 749.67
Waverly city bd	383,784 .05 194.64
Waverly Sinking	383,784 .55 2,109.65
Franklin	175,010 1.20 2,117.98
Murville	135,814 1.20 1,676.75
Lynnle	108,800 1.20 130.56
Meredosia	135,001 1.20 1,615.69
Chapin	140,266 1.20 1,671.13
Woodson	66,588 1.20 799.07
S. Jax	220,820 .84 1,862.96

Road Districts.	
District:	
No. 1	\$1,304,439 .30 \$ 3,914.74
No. 2	698,310 .30 2,095.73
No. 3	724,023 .30 2,172.70
No. 4	738,291 .80 2,215.97
No. 5	443,913 .42 1,865.73
No. 6	1,228,900 .30 3,688.77
No. 7	920,504 .42 3,870.06
No. 8	1,506,937 .42 6,320.20
No. 9	1,386,103 .42 5,824.19
No. 10	1,065,123 .40 4,260.50
No. 11	749,673 .40 2,989.75
No. 12	467,635 .30 1,465.60
No. 13	842,266 .30 2,527.86

No. of dogs 1849.

Township Taxes.

The state, county and county bond taxes are shown herewith separately on real and personal property in

the several townships and in Jacksonville and Waverly:

Twp.	State	County	Co. Bond
Jacksonville—			
R E	10640.81	12878.27	1412.70
Per	5046.91	6106.70	672.56
Waverly—			
R E	976.03	1180.86	129.11
Per	359.20	434.47	48.13
13-8—			
R E	1692.88	2048.94	224.06
Per	243.63	294.78	32.50
14-8—			
R E	1964.29	2378.43	259.13
Per	327.88	3396.64	43.44
15-8—			
R E	1588.87	1923.25	209.34
Per	297.35	359.90	39.29
16-8—			
R E	1428.15	1728.83	188.40
Per	182.71	221.26	24.28
13-9—			
R E	1543.01	1867.08	205.07
Per	312.59	378.28	41.83
14-9—			
R E	2942.03	3560.89	388.91
Per	810.58	979.92	107.68
15-9—			
R E	2909.51	3522.21	383.42
Per	491.23	594.58	64.85
16-9—			
R E	2324.24	2813.21	307.42
Per	481.85	583.21	63.81
13-10—			
R E	1786.45	2162.00	236.77
Per	508.86	615.74	67.80
14-10—			
R E	2635.52	3190.33	347.84
Per	593.70	718.45	77.89
15-10—			
R E	2843.46	3441.87	377.03
Per	847.59	1025.86	112.47
16-10—			
R E	2116.55	2560.94	279.15
Per	372.58	450.81	49.51
13-11—			
R E	466.84	565.09	61.83
Per	80.93	97.95	10.86
14-11—			
R E	1217.96	1474.13	161.29
Per	218.67	264.52	29.25
15-11—			
R E	2710.78	3281.84	357.93
Per	749.08	906.85	99.18
16-11—			
R E	1806.17	2187.41	238.51
Per	554.97	671.68	73.61
15-12—			
R E	1220.18	1476.86	161.72
Per	278.00	336.40	37.08
16-12—			
R E	1828.78	2213.53	241.19
Per	247.20	301.52	33.37
16-13—			
R E	1092.09	1322.88	144.71
Per	334.54	404.73	44.87

Railroads and Telegraph.	
St. L. R. I. & C.	398.59 482.50 52.45
J. & N. L.	899.80 1089.23 118.40
O. P. & St. L.	532.15 644.18 70.02
Wabash	1395.11 1689.78 183.67
C. & A.	2707.11 3377.02 356.20
Ill. West	25.63 31.03 3.37
Cent.	63.94 77.40 8.42
Ill. T. Co.	40.17 48.62 5.29
Bell T. Co.	7.51 9.09 .99
WUT Co.	24.77 29.91 3.27
Pos. T. Co.	1.45 1.75 .19
Tot	67173.68 81303.65 8892.06

Railroad and Other Taxes.

The total estimated taxes for the various railroads in the county and for telegraph and telephone companies are as follows:

St. L. R. I. & C.	\$ 2,054.94
C. P. & St. L.	3,860.82
J. & N. L.	5,335.67
Wabash	8,022.93
Chicago & Alton	14,622.26
Illinois Western	236.44
Central Union	627.47
Illinois Tele. Co.	473.85
Bell Tele. Co.	80.80
Western Union	170.13
Postal Tel. Co.	17.87

NEGATIVE SIDE CHOSEN BY BRADLEY SCHOOL.

Will Debate Commission Form of Government Against Freshmen of I. C.

Word was received Thursday from Peoria that Bradley Polytechnic Institute had chosen the negative side of the question, which the freshmen team of that institution and of Illinois college will debate on Feb. 28 at Peoria.

The question is: "Resolved, That the Dea Moines system of commission government should be adopted by the cities of Illinois." This is the same question that the freshmen teams of Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha societies of Illinois college recently debated, Sigma Pi having the affirmative side and winning the debate.

Illinois freshmen will be represented by Edward Bullard, Clifford Dixon and Clarence Kimmel with Ellis Spray as alternate.

Basketball, R. C. H. S. vs. Manchester tonight.

GRACE CHURCH AID SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Presented Showed Vast Amount of Good Work Done In Past Year—Officers Are Chosen—Outlook Bright for 1913.

The annual meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of Grace M. E. church held Thursday was an occasion of more than usual happiness and notwithstanding the stormy weather the parlors were well filled. The service of devotion was led by Mrs. Sarah Cocking who selected passages of scripture giving emphasis to the graces of faith love and obedience in the Christian life. The annual report as secretary was given by Mrs. A. T. Capps in a glad story most beautifully told reviewing the activities of the society during the year. The special work of each standing committee was given due mention and the various enterprises through which the circles have met their obligations were recounted. The rugs especially have gathered their contributions from wide territory. They have gone to the home of the Methodist minister in Honolulu; to the home of a Presbyterian minister in South America; to summer homes in California and to add their beauties to the floor of a summer cottage of one of the beloved M. E. bishops in the north.

Mrs. T. J. Pitner presented the always eagerly awaited annual report of the treasurer showing payments amounting to \$1400 had been made during the year on the pledge of the new church, besides the contributions which had been made to the needs of the several standing committees.

At this point Mrs. S. W. Black chairman of the fourth group offered a surprise by announcing that the group was ready to make a contribution and would still further reduce the church indebtedness whereupon she deposited on the table over \$30 for her circle. This was followed by similar action for their circles by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Graff, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Porten. The remaining obligation is now only \$1,000. With a real spirit of thanksgiving the ladies arose and sang: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Mrs. Miller being called upon spoke of the unusual spiritual life which has characterized the work of the society and which has seemed to be the secret of its success. Other ladies spoke along the same line.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Frost and officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. E. C. Lambert. Vice-presidents—Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. Nelson McMurphy. Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Capps. Cor. Secretary—Miss Alice Wadsworth.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. J. Pitner. Announcements were made as follows, the society will serve a supper to the brotherhood next Tuesday. Mrs. Gilton serving as chairman of the committee. Mrs. McMurphy's circle will give a market at Rayhill's tomorrow. Meetings of the work circle will be resumed the first Tuesday in February unless revival services are in progress at that time. A social hour followed the business session, the ladies gathering about the table with Mrs. Baldwin serving as hostess. A very pleasant feature of this hour was provided when Mrs. Miller with many kind words expressing in some measure the appreciation the members of the society have of the devoted service given by Mrs. Lambert as president, presented her a great armful of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Lambert although wholly surprised by the lovely token of esteem was able to express her deep feeling of gratitude. The society enters upon the new year ready for work and wholly imbued with the spirit so richly expressed in the motto "For Love of Christ and in His Service."

LIEBIG'S OXO CUBES.

Exhibit in Roberts Bros. Window Attracts Attention—Liebig Company Makes Products From Own Cattle.

In the east window at Roberts Bros. the special exhibit of Oxo cubes is attracting a lot of attention. The management of this store spends a great deal of time in window dressing and the display this week in exploiting the Liebig company's Oxo soup cubes is worthy of notice. It is a fact not familiar to everyone that the Liebig Co., has millions of acres of ranches in the Argentine republic and keeps several hundred thousand head of cattle there continually. Oxo cubes are made from cattle fed on the Liebig company's ranches. The Liebig cattle are fed on nothing but live grass and occasionally a little alfalfa, which is rich in nitrogen. It is necessary that they be so fed as they are raised entirely in the open air. There is no such thing as a stall fed beast on any one of the vast grassy ranches of the Liebig company. Nothing could be more striking than the benefits accruing to the cattle from living in the open air and the immunity they thus have from tubercular disease. Figures furnished by the ministry of agriculture in Argentine show that during five years 2,180,818 head of cattle were admitted to the freezing factories of the towns and 22,222 were found infected with tuberculosis. During the same period there were admitted to the reserving factories situated up country, 1,446,007 cattle raised wholly in the open air and but 344 were infected. In other words 100 out of 10,000 stall fed cattle were infected and for the open air cattle the figures were 2 out of 10,000.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 16.—Mrs. William Utis and her daughter, Myrtle Grives, were killed here to day in the yards of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by a switch engine manned by the woman's husband and Christie Grives, her son by a former husband.

The woman and girl had gone to the yards to meet their relatives, who were just coming in from a run. They attempted to cross the tracks in front of the train.

DR. HARKER HEADS M. E. ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Is Chosen President at Meeting in Lincoln, Neb.—Sixty Institutions Represented.

The Association of Colleges of the Methodist churches, an important body embracing in its membership the heads and those interested in the great work of education in connection with the Methodist church, is now in session in Lincoln, Neb., and Dr. J. R. Harker has been elected president. Some years ago Dr. Harker entertained the body and did it in unique way, having the affair during vacation and caring for the whole body at the Woman's College in this city.

The grave and reverend heads of the institutions represented accomplished an immense amount of work and at the same time often turned themselves loose like a lot of school-boys and had a jolly good time and so much was the occasion enjoyed that the members voted unanimously that Dr. Harker had set a precedent that must be followed and it has been as far possible and when the host has not been able to care for all the visitors in his institution they have been quartered all together so that the social feature has not been lacking.

There are sixty of these colleges represented in this association and it is needless to say that the meetings draw together many eminent educators.

This year they are meeting at Lincoln, Neb., and word comes that Dr. Harker has been chosen president. Of course the honor is well deserved on general principles for none are more capable, energetic or better known than the head of the Woman's College in this city and his numerous friends will rejoice in the dignity that has been conferred upon him.

Special—Fine bananas, 10c dozen. Clark & Devore's, East State St.

OFFICERS VISIT CAPT. OWENS.

Col. R. J. Shand of Springfield, assistant adjutant general of Illinois, was in the city yesterday and spent the day with Capt. L. P. Owen, of company B. The two officers made an inspection of the local Armory and are figuring on making a change in the lighting system at that place. It is understood that Col. Shand will approve the expenditure of a large sum of money in improving the local quarters.

Capt. Charles Watson of Troop D, first cavalry, also of Springfield, visited with Capt. Owen Thursday.

Basketball, R. C. H. S. vs. Manchester tonight.

INJURY TO SKULL.

Mr. Phergo, who resides at Greenfield received a severe injury to his head Friday and was brought to Passavant hospital last night for medical attention.

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WEST STATE STREET

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday evening, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Litter, 1395 South East street, an oyster supper was given in honor of William Wiswell, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Christian Mission Sunday school on Park Place. The supper was also given in honor of W. Macy Brents, the present superintendent, and the teachers, Mrs. Home, and Miss Anna Deters. The members of Mr. Litter's class, who recently won a contest from the Young People's class, were in attendance. Mr. Wiswell had been a faithful worker in the Mission Sunday school for the past six years. The Litter home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and white. Various games were enjoyed and the evening proved a most pleasant one. The supper was served by the members of the Young People's class, which is taught by Mrs. G. B. Greener.

Basketball, Pittsfield vs. J. H. S. Friday, Jan. 17, at Strawn's Hall.

DR. MOREY WILL PREACH.

Dr. A. B. Morey will go to Bloomington Sunday where he will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, while the pastor Rev. W. A. Bodell is conducting the revival at Northminster church in this city.

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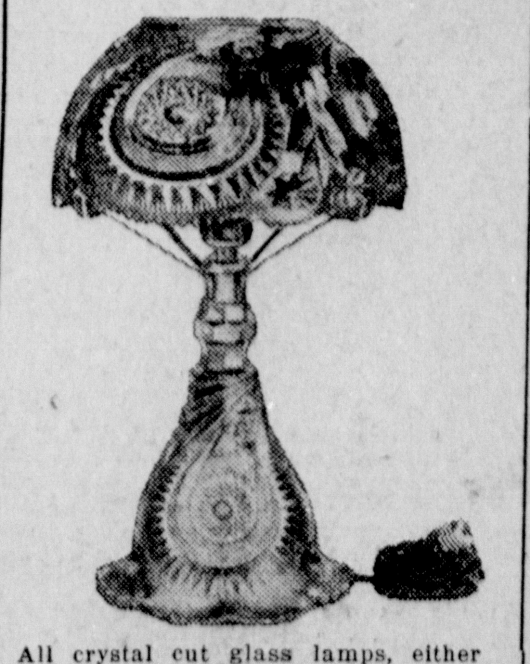
This one Light Electrolite, nineteen inches high; value \$10 January Clearance price... \$5.95



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